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TOWN OFFICERS 1931-1932

Selectmen

JAMES E. BURKE PHILIP C. HEALD
DANIEL R. BATCHELDER

Moderator

LUTHER M. LANGDELL

Town Clerk

EDWIN A. FRENCH

Town Treasurer

FRED C. SANBORN

Tax Collector

JOSEPH E. HURLEY

Auditors

HAROLD P. PARKER LESLIE N. CENTER

Supervisors of Checklist

GEORGE S. FORBUSH GEORGE S. PROCTOR
LYNN W. POTTER

Water Commissioners

FRED C. SANBORN THOMAS A. WELLS
RALPH W. TUTTLE

Board of Health

GEO. W. HATCH, M. D., Health Officer, Deceased
JOHN E. POWERS, M. D., Health Officer

Trustees of Trust Funds

DAVID WHITING W. L. STANTON
ROBERT G. RING

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM E. HICKEY, Chief
GEORGE G. DRAPER WILLIAM L. STANTON

Forest Fire Warden
GEORGE G. DRAPER

Overseer of Poor
CHARLES E. PUTNUM

Highway Agent
JAMES V. TUTTLE

Chief of Police
FRANK E. PROCTOR

Janitor Town Hall
ALFRED T. WILLETTE

Cemetery Trustees
ARTHUR BEAN, Sexton

J. E. BURKE P. C. HEALD
D. R. BATCHELDER

Trustees of Gregg Free Library
DAVID WHITING C. ELIZABETH RICE
GEO. G. BLANCHARD WILLIAM H. EMERSON
STANLEY H. ABBOT JAMES E. BURKE

Nursing Committee
ARTHUR A. MOORE ROBERT G. RING
JULIA M. KEY LUCY M. BLANCHARD
JAMES E. BURKE

Town Nurse
MRS. EDNA GILBERT

Historical Committee
STANLEY H. ABBOT, Chairman
JENNIE E. BARNES JAMES E. BURKE
DANIEL R. BATCHELDER HARVEY W. FRYE
ALAN SWEEZY

Town Forest Committee
HAROLD D. CHEEVER JAMES E. BURKE
PHILIP C. HEALD

Ways and Means Committee

HAROLD P. PARKER, Chairman

E. J. ABBOTT

DAVID WHITING

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD

PAUL V. HERLIHY

WILLIAM E. HICKEY

N. J. QUIGLEY

C. A. DAVIS

EDGAR BUTTERFIELD

Warrant For Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town House in said Wilton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers according to Public Statutes and also bring in your ballots for Delegates to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

2. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year including Maintenance of Poor, Highways and Bridges, Street Lighting, Water Works and Sewers, State and County Tax, Interest, Serial Notes, Health Department including nurse, Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Police Department, Fire Department, Care of Cemeteries, Free Library, Patriotic Purposes, Town Hall, Memorial and Town House Lot, State Aid and Trunk Line Maintenance, Snow Removal, Sidewalk Construction and miscellaneous items.

4. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for the following purposes: Roy Bent Post No. 10 American Legion and the Wilton Fire Department for their annual party and for the Roy Bent Post, No. 10, American Legion for Memorial Day exercises.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2740.50 (the State to give \$2740.50) for the building of permanent highway.

7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase new chairs for the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a section of highway which at present passes directly in front of the residence of Mrs. Robert Emmet beginning at a point approximately 300 feet northwest of the barn and ending at the cross-road so-called, the same to be discontinued after the completion at her expense of a new highway north of her residence connecting with the cross-road. Said highway to be laid out subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

9. To see if the Town will vote to issue serial notes in sufficient amount to take care of the indebtedness incurred in the construction of New Reservoir in excess of the \$30,000.00 voted last year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and oil a section of Burton Highway beginning at a point near Dale Bridge and ending at the four-corners just above the residence of Mr. Alvah Wylie.

11. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the following ordinances adopted by the Board of Selectmen of Wilton on Thursday, February 18, 1932.
Ordinances Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilton, N. H., Permitting and Regulating Retail Business, Sports, Plays, Games and Exhibitions on the Lord's Day:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful to conduct sports or games, connection with which admission is charged or donations are made or accepted, after one o'clock in the afternoon on the Lord's Day within the Town of Wilton, but only after a license to conduct such game or sport shall have been granted therefor by the Board of Selectmen and a license fee of \$1 paid for each amateur game and such a fee for each professional game as shall be fixed by said Board of Selectmen. It shall be lawful to conduct sports and games, in connection with which no admission is charged and no donations are made and accepted, without obtaining a permit as above required.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for motion pictures, lectures, concerts, and dramatic or vaudeville performances to be held on the Lord's Day in Wilton, but not before six o'clock in the afternoon, but in the case of any such entertainment, in connection with which admission is charged or donations are made or accepted, a special Sunday license shall be obtained therefor from the Board of Selectmen. For each Sunday the fee shall be based upon the seating capacity of the house in which performance is to be held and shall be computed at the rate of one-half cent for each seat but in no instance shall the fee be less than \$2. Any license so granted shall be subject to revocation at the will of the Selectmen.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful to sell gasoline, oil, and any other automobile supplies and to furnish service and repairs required by automotive apparatus on the Lord's Day within the Town of Wilton. It shall also be lawful to serve meals and to sell the following named articles on the Lord's Day in the Town of Wilton, in addition to those permitted to be sold by Chapter 385, Sec. 5 of the Public Laws: Fruits, vegetables, confectionery, ice cream, soft drinks, foods fully prepared for consumption, to-

bacco in its various forms, flowers, newspapers, periodicals and toilet necessities; but no person shall sell any such article until he shall have obtained a permit so to do at a fee of \$1 per year payable on April 1st, from the Board of Selectmen. Any license so granted shall be subject to revocation at the will of the Selectmen.

Penalty: Any person or persons failing to obtain license from the Board of Selectmen for any of the above named activities may be subject to a fine not to exceed \$10.00.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

J. E. BURKE,

P. C. HEALD,

D. R. BATCHELDER,

Selectmen of Wilton.

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 31,
1932, to Jan. 31, 1933, Compared with Actual
Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year**

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:	Actual	Estimated
Insurance tax	\$ 12 19	\$ 12 19
Railroad tax	967 59	967 59
Savings bank tax	1952 99	1952 99
For highways, snow remov.	566 10	
State aid maintenance	1467 66	
Trunk line maintenance	606 39	
State aid construction	1969 29	
Int. and dividend tax	5824 32	5824 32
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Licenses and permits	2978 10	2900 00
Fines and forfeits	125 15	
Rent of town hall	1009 36	500 00
Int. received on taxes	494 51	500 00
Highway department	1368 61	
Fire dept. and forest fires	96 60	
Water works	4939 94	4900 00
Health department	332 27	350 00
Poll taxes	1126 00	1126 00
National bank stock	922 00	922 00
Dog licenses	372 78	370 00
Long term notes	5600 00	
Temporary loans	27,000 00	
Water bonds for new reservoir and interest	30,053 36	
Cemeteries	716 00	
Tax sales redeemed	3040 46	
General exp. highway dept.	33 78	

Amt. raised by property tax	66,277	70
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931	2,951	28
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	\$162,804	43

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual	Estimated
Town officers' salaries	\$1660 00	\$1500 00
Town officers' expenses	832 74	900 00
Election and registration	21 50	200 00
Municipal court expense	100 00	100 00
Town hall	2034 87	1500 00
Police department	1637 71	1400 00
Fire department	2271 78	2000 00
Moth extermination		40 00
Bounties	13 20	
Damage by dogs	70 00	
Health department	1034 54	700 00
Vital statistics	30 00	40 00
Sewer maintenance	631 10	600 00
State aid maintenance	3950 45	
Trunk line maintenance	2425 21	
Town maintenance	11255 34	8000 00
Street lighting	2010 46	1850 00
General exp. highway dept.	250 22	150 00
Town history committee	24 39	
Town poor	542 11	850 00
Patriotic purposes	150 00	150 00
Soldier's aid	6 00	
Parks and playgrounds	114 80	50 00
Cemeteries	1237 95	1000 00
State highway, snow removal	535 03	
Water works	2687 34	
Damages and legal expense	126 00	
Taxes bought by town	356 21	
Interest:		
Temporary loans	963 78	1000 00

Long term notes	1366 77	1400 00
State aid construction	4503 64	
Town forest	7 20	
Sidewalk construction	948 70	500 00
New reservoir	32177 86	
New equipment	10590 00	
Temporary loans	27000 00	
Long term notes	3800 00	5100 00
State tax	4592 00	4592 00
County tax	5285 85	5285 85
School district	35500 00	
Refunds	43 80	
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	\$162,788 55	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1932	15 88	
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	\$162,804 43	

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Lands and buildings	\$1,570,330 00
Electric equipment	22,345 00
Horses	6,450 00
Cows	24,470 00
Neat stock	2,200 00
Sheep	65 00
Hogs	30 00
Fowls	1,555 00
Vehicles	1,000 00
Portable mills	500 00
Wood and lumber	300 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,000 00
Stock in trade	120,363 00
Mills and machinery	97,450 00
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Total value, exclusive of exemptions	\$1,849,058 00
Exemptions to soldiers	21,700 00
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Total value less exemptions 1931	\$1,827,358 00
Total value less exemptions 1930	\$1,835,984 00
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Decrease	\$8,626 00

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Total assessed valuation less exemptions	\$1,827,358 00
Rate \$3.60 per \$100.00	
Property tax committed to collector	\$65,784 89
813 polls at \$2.00	1,626 00
National bank stock tax	922 00
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	\$68,332 89
Additional	136 08
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	\$68,468 97

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash Jan. 31, 1932	\$ 15 88
Sundry bills	376 00
Taxes bought by town	162 14
Bal. due from state:	.
State aid and trunk line maintenance	209 53
Taxes uncollected:	
Levy of 1926	97 00
Levy of 1927	36 10
Levy of 1928	149 70
Levy of 1929	266 97
Levy of 1930	1,169 05
Levy of 1931	11,031 98
	<hr/> \$13,514 35
Excess of liabilities over assets,	
Net Debt	53,926 54
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Grand Total	\$67,440 89

LIABILITIES

Unexpended bal. due water works	\$2,252 60
Bal. special town history appropriation	175 61
Bal. special town forest appropriation	272 80
Due school district:	
Dog licenses	302 78
Bal. appropriation	3,608 63
Balance account state aid construction	426 47
Outstanding bills	402 00
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,500 00
Refunding serial notes	21,500 00
Fire truck serial notes	5,000 00
Water bonds	30,000 00
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Grand Total	\$67,440 89

Net Debt Jan. 31, 1931	\$23,751 46
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1932	\$53,926 54
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Increase	\$30,175 08

LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1932-1933

Officers' salaries	\$1500 00
Officers' expenses	900 00
Election and registration	200 00
Municipal court	100 00
Town hall	800 00
Police department	1400 00
Fire department	2000 00
Moth extermination	40 00
Health department	700 00
Vital statistics	40 00
Sewer maintenance	600 00
State aid maintenance	2500 00
Trunk line maintenance	2300 00
Town maintenance	5000 00
Oiling	1000 00
Snow removal	2000 00
Street lighting	1850 00
General expense highway department	150 00
Town poor	850 00
Patriotic purposes	150 00
Memorial lot	50 00
Cemeteries	450 00
Interest	2400 00
Sidewalks	500 00
State tax	4592 00
County tax (estimated)	5285 85
Indebtedness	5100 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$26,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
2. Libraries, land and buildings	50,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
3. Fire department, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	8,000 00
4. Highway dept., land and buildings	1,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
5. Memorial lot	3,000 00
6. Water works	100,000 00
7. Schools, land and buildings	70,000 00
8. All other property and equipment	15,000 00
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	\$288,000 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$55,076 39
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	1,126 00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	11,201 31
4. National bank stock taxes	922 00
Tax sales redeemed	3,040 46
From State:	
5. (a) State aid maintenance	1,467 66
(b) State aid construction	1,969 29
(c) Trunk line maintenance	606 39
(d) Snow removal	566 10
6. Interest and dividend tax	5,824 32
7. Insurance tax	12 19
8. Railroad tax	967 59
9. Savings bank tax	1,952 99
11. Forest fires and fire department	96 60
15. Dog licenses	372 78
16. Business licenses and permits	88 00
17. Fines and forfeits	125 15
18. Rent of town hall	1,009 36
19. Interest received on taxes	494 51
23. Health department	332 27
Highway department	1,368 61
General expense highway dept.	33 78
Cemeteries	716 00
24. Water works	4,939 94
25. Automobile permits, 1931	1,261 52
Automobile permits, 1932	1,628 58
27. Temporary loans	27,000 00

28. Long term notes	5,600 00
Bonds issued during year	30,053 36
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	\$159,853 15
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931	2,951 28
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Grand Total	\$162,804 43

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1. Town officers salaries	\$1,660 00
2. Town officers' expenses	832 74
3. Election and registration	21 50
4. Municipal court expenses	100 00
5. Town hall	2,034 87
6. Police department	1,637 71
7. Fire department	2,271 78
9. Bounties	13 20
10. Damage by dogs	70 00
11. Health dept., including nurse	1,034 54
12. Vital statistics	30 00
13. Sewer maintenance	631 10
14. (a) State aid maintenance	3,950 45
(b) Snow removal	535 03
15. Trunk line maintenance	2,425 21
16. Town maintenance	11,255 34
17. Street lighting	2,010 46
18. General expense highway dept.	250 22
19. Town forest	7 20
20. Town poor	542 11
22. Patriotic purposes	150 00
23. Aid to soldiers and their families	6 00
24. Parks and playgrounds	114 80
25. Water works	2,687 34
27. Cemeteries	1,237 95
28. Damages and legal expenses	126 00
29. Taxes bought by town	356 21
30. History committee	24 39
31. Refunds	43 80
32. Interest paid on temporary loans	963 78
33. Interest paid on long term notes	1,366 77
36. State aid construction	4,503 64
40. Sidewalk construction	948 70
41. Reservoir construc'n & investigation	32,177 86
43. New equipment	10,590 00

44. Temporary loans	27,000 00
45. Long term notes	3,800 00
50. State tax	4,592 00
51. County tax	5,285 85
53. School district	35,500 00
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	\$162,788 55
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1932	15 88
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Grand Total	\$162,804 43

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$1700.00

J. E. Burke, selectman	\$400 00
P. C. Heald, selectman	300 00
D. R. Batchelder, selectman	300 00
J. E. Hurley, tax collector 1930	50 00
J. E. Hurley, tax collector 1931	285 00
F. C. Sanborn, town treasurer	150 00
E. A. French, town clerk	100 00
C. E. Putnam, overseer of poor	50 00
H. P. Parker, auditor	12 50
L. N. Center, auditor	12 50
	\$1660 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$1000.00

Cabinet Press, printing notices	\$ 4 55
Cabinet Press, printing reports	316 90
James P. Melzer, printing	15 50
A. T. Willette, cash paid postage	4 50
H. D. Cheever, officers' bonds and insurance	113 80
J. E. Burke, use of car and cash paid	53 60
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2 00
Frank Dunn, paint and brush	45
F. C. Sanborn, cash paid office supplies	18 80
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	31 95
E. A. French, 637 auto permits	159 25
Wilton Tel. Co., telephone	52 20
H. D. Cheever, legal advice and cash paid	26 08

D. R. Batchelder, exp. to		
assessors' meeting	11 60	
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., lumber	2 16	
Town of Milford, surveying		
and stone bound	7 90	
Jos. P. Clough, search of records	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$832 74

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Appropriation	\$75.00	
L. M. Langdell, moderator	\$10 00	
J. P. Melzer, printing ballots	7 00	
Blanch Burden, dinners	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$21 50

Detail 4. Municipal Court:

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Receipts, H. D. Cheever	125 15	
	<hr/>	\$225 15
Payments:		
H. D. Cheever, Justice		\$100 00

Detail 5. Town Hall:

Appropriation	\$ 800 00	
Received from rental	1009 36	
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Payments:		
A. T. Willette, janitor	\$1082 25	
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., coal		
and wood	275 31	
W. W. Adrian, labor & material	6 95	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	145 00	
F. W. Clark, supplies	1 65	
A. T. Willette, cash paid supplies	4 05	
Frank Dunn, supplies	45 96	
Pub. Service Co. of N. H., lights	263 06	
A. E. LaPonsee, paint	4 07	

Wilton Water Works, water	83 90	
E. A. French, supplies	19 91	
Wilton Auto Station, supplies	2 62	
J. W. Robbins, sharpen'g mower	4 00	
E. T. Broderick, labor, material	22 85	
A. L. Curtis, wood	16 00	
J. W. Flanagan, labor on ceiling, Legion room	29 03	
Fred E. Tuttle, repairing windows	15 25	
The Holmerden Co., sanitary supplies	13 01	
	<hr/>	\$2034 87

Detail 6. Police Department:

Appropriation \$1600.00

Frank E. Proctor, chief of police	\$1274 00	
J. W. Devine, painting signs	9 00	
W. E. Bernard, rent of lobby	100 00	
Pub. Service Co. of N. H., lights	13 20	
J. B. Ingham, no parking and stop signs	34 50	
A. E. LaPonsee, traffic paint	13 73	
Am. Gas Accumulator Co., cart- ridge for blinker	13 00	
Quigley's Garage, gas & auto hire	6 93	
Wells Bros., food for tramps	21 05	
James Sheldon, special police	10 00	
Lawrence Tighe, special police	20 00	
Erland Frye, special police	19 80	
Wm. Benson, special police	25 00	
Wm. Boutwell, special police	10 00	
Thomas McGrath, special police	10 00	
Geo. S. Proctor, special police	42 50	
D. R. Batchelder, special police	10 00	
A. T. Willette, special police	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1637 71

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Appropriation	\$2150 00
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Receipts:

Town of Lyndeboro	57 05	
State of N. H., forest fires	20 08	
Town of Milford, refund	6 00	
E. T. Broderick, refund	13 47	
	<hr/>	\$2246 60

Payments:

Pub. Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$25 82
H. D. Cheever, insurance	112 72
Ernest Broderick, labor and material	26 94
Ernest Broderick, stove with oil burner and oil	102 50
E. F. Norwood, labor, material	17 61
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., coal	46 36
F. W. Clark, varnish	85
Wells Bros., food for firemen	2 45
W. W. Adrian, electric wiring	7 20
Balcom Ice Co., fuel oil	13 60
Cabinet Press, notice	1 00
W. L. Stanton, supplies	21 96
Jos. W. Robbins, labor, material	13 05
Wilton Water Works, water	10 00
W. E. Hickey, labor	4 49
Henry K. Barnes, 500 ft. double jacket hose	475 00
W. E. Hickey, salary chief and clerk	50 00
W. L. Stanton, fireward	20 00
Geo. G. Draper, fireward	35 00
D. M. Brennan Est., fireward	15 00
H. P. Herlihy, Treas. Excelsior Hose No. 1	250 00

M. E. Kennedy, Treas. Souhegan		
Hose No. 2	250	00
Roy Kill Kelley, Treas. Eagle		
Hose No. 3	250	00
W. E. Hickey, cash paid chim-		
ney fires	54	00
R. E. Hopkins, cash paid chim-		
ney fires	10	04
A. T. Willette, salary steward	60	00
Geo. G. Draper, cash paid		
forest fires	20	50
James J. Casey, cash paid		
forest fires	6	00
Town of Milford, cash paid		
forest fires	6	00
State of N. H. Forestry Dept.,		
shovels, pails, hoes, etc.	74	63
Hillsborough Mills, sulphuric acid	4	83
Frank Dunn, supplies	28	10
Wilton Auto Station, supplies		
and labor	141	33
American La France and		
Foamite Industries Co.,		
equipment	109	62
Hope Rubber Co., rubber coat	5	18
		\$2271 78

Detail 8. Moth Extermination:

Appropriation \$40.00

Detail 9. Bounties:

D. R. Batchelder, hedgehogs	\$4	80
P. C. Heald, hedgehogs	7	60
J. E. Burke, hedgehogs	80	
		\$13 20

Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:

A. Thompson	\$60 00	
Jennie M. Goss	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00

Detail 11. Health Department:

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Receipts: Nursing committee	332 27	
	<hr/>	\$1232 27

Payments:

Wilton Motor Sales, gas,		
oil, repairs and storage	\$164 40	
W. I. Durgin, supplies	10 45	
Leonard Heffer, pulling car		
out of mud	2 00	
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., salary		
health officer	75 00	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	30 50	
Edith J. Gilbert, salary nurse	733 26	
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., express		
on water jugs	18 93	
	<hr/>	\$1034 54

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

Appropriation \$40.00

Payments:

Geo. W. Hatch Est., returning		
births and deaths	\$ 2 00	
E. A. French, recording		
births, marriages, deaths	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

Detail 13. Sewer Maintenance:

Appropriation \$600.00

Expended on orders approved		
by sewer commissioners		\$631 10

Detail 14a. State Aid Maintenance:

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	\$2400 00	\$2400 00	\$4800 00
Oct. apportion't	1000 00		1000 00
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			\$5800 00

Payments by state:

American Tar Co., tarvia	\$ 57 44	
Trimount Oil Co., tarvia	745 82	
Highway Garage, tools	31 47	
Town of Wilton, cash	1467 66	
	<hr/>	\$2302 39

Payments by town:

Bills approved by state engineer	\$3950 45	
Less amt. received from state	1467 66	
	<hr/>	\$2482 79

Detail 14b. Snow Removal:

Received from state	\$566 10
Expended by town	\$535 03

Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance:

	State	Town	
Appropriation	\$2100 00	\$2100 00	\$4200 00
Payments by state:			
American Tar Co., tar		\$ 71 80	
N. A. Hanson, trailer		15 58	
Trimount Oil Co., tar		850 49	
Highway Garage, tools		31 47	
Town of Wilton, cash		606 39	
		<hr/>	\$1575 73

Payments by town:

Bills approved by state engineer	\$2425 21	
Less amt. received from state	606 39	
	<hr/>	\$1818 82

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:**Appropriations:**

Maintenance	\$6800 00	
Oiling	1500 00	
Snow removal	2000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,300 00

Receipts:

Simpson C. Heald Est., tar	\$95 00	
Beard Associates, tar	50 00	
John K. Whiting, tar	109 08	
George Frye, tar	10 00	
N. J. Quigley, tar and patch	12 00	
M. Mitchell, sale of roller	5 00	
R. N. Newell Co., rental of tractor	80 00	
J. V. Tuttle, rental of truck, tractor and roller	1007 53	
	<hr/>	\$1368 51
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		\$11,668 61

Payments:

J. V. Tuttle, Agent, labor	\$1212 72
J. V. Tuttle, team	276 44
J. V. Tuttle, tractor	19 50
J. V. Tuttle, freight	3 14
J. V. Tuttle, grease gun for truck	16 30
J. V. Tuttle, freight and parts for grease gun	1 23
F. Chandler, labor	468 89
Fred Lenz, labor	304 80
Frank Berube, labor	154 80
M. Mitchell, labor	7 20
Charles Fairfield, labor	149 20
W. Dustin, labor	38 00
Lawrence Paro, labor	38 00
W. Wheeler, labor	278 00

W. Liberty, labor	285	60
Albert Deschamps, labor	3	60
John Pearson, labor	368	75
John Carter, labor	362	22
William Wright, labor	26	22
Francis Thompson, labor	16	00
James Young, labor	12	00
Lester Batchelder, labor	8	00
Charles Sheldon, labor	1	60
Lester Koehler, labor	220	40
Andy Holt, labor	180	84
Leonard Heffer, labor	10	00
John Thompson, Jr., labor	7	20
D. Scruton, labor	8	00
C. Dennis, labor	5	20
Archie Thompson, Jr., labor	3	60
W. Welch, labor	10	80
H. Lynch, labor	39	60
John Lammi, labor	10	80
Carl Pearson, labor	79	02
Perley Raymond, labor	14	40
John Raymond, labor	14	40
Philip Tuttle, labor	5	00
Otis Fairfield, labor	10	80
Archie Williams, labor	194	80
Lyman Chandler, labor	262	00
John F. Burke, labor	272	00
Alfred Willette, labor	56	78
Daniel McDonald, labor	4	00
George F. Badger, team	6	25
James Hoag, team	2	00
Vernon Greeley, team	56	89
Chas. Brown, labor and team	24	00
Kopper Products Co., tarmac		
road oil	1473	06
Frye & Heald, bridge plank	42	75
Hayden Bros., bridge plank	130	68

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	50
Draper Bros., battery cable	60
Philip Robertson, plowing side- walks	12 00
Wm. Riney, plowing sidewalks	16 00
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., plow- ing sidewalks	38 00
P. C. Heald, labor and tractor	19 67
A. H. Todd, gas and oil	172 60
Lester Koehler, gas and oil	37 02
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	497 00
Quigley's Garage, supplies and repairs	245 56
John Varley, battery	2 20
Wilton Motor Sales, labor and repairs tractor	82 28
John Lacasse, wood	5 00
C. E. Weston, gravel	14 10
A. H. Todd, trucks and shovel	374 92
Philip Robinson, trucks	858 22
J. W. Robbins, repairs	48 40
David Whiting & Sons, Inc.: Lumber, cement, dynamite, coal, pipe, calcium chloride	95 55
P. F. Sullivan, repairs	54 46
Clarence A. Smith Garage, labor and repairs	1 65
Draper Bros., supplies for truck	131 80
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	80 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	47 60
A. L. Curtis, lumber	2 90
John Thompson, Jr., truck	202 22
Geo. Perham, dragging road	8 00
International Harvester Co., tractor parts	33

Frank Dunn, supplies	95 94	
E. F. Norwood, repairs to roller	59	
H. W. Frye, railing	64 80	
Winslow & Cummings, gravel and sand	20 40	
J. W. Robbins, labor and ma- terial on tractor cab	41 03	
J. E. Burke, freight, express	1 59	
F. W. Clark, tools	18 11	
Clover Hill Orchards, gas and labor sanding	8 71	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	75 80	
George Parker, truck	30 00	
E. J. Bouregard, truck	115 56	
Boston & Maine R. R., warning sign discs	5 00	
N. E. Road Machinery Co., blade for road machine	10 50	
E. F. Norwood, steel pipe	8 00	
Dyer Sales, road grader and shovels	509 67	
	<hr/>	\$11,255 34

Detail 17. Street Lighting:

Appropriation \$1800 00

Payments:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2010 46
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Detail 18. General Expense:

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Received for damage to bridge	33 78	
	<hr/>	\$283 78

Payments:

W. E. Hickey, repairs to bridge	\$33 78
Frank Dunn, supplies	4 50
Boston & Maine R. R., three warning discs	7 50

E. T. Broderick, labor, material,		
water troughs	59	84
Wilton Water Works, water	33	00
James V. Tuttle, labor at dump	30	00
F. Chandler, labor at dump	24	00
Fred Lenz, labor at dump	21	60
W. Wheeler, labor at dump	18	00
W. Liberty, labor at dump	18	00
	<hr/>	\$250 22

Detail 19. Town Forest:

Unexpended 1930 appropriation \$280.00

Payments:

W. Wheeler, labor setting		
stone bounds	\$3	60
Fred Lenz, labor setting		
stone bounds	3	60
	<hr/>	\$7 20

Detail 20. Town Poor:

Appropriation \$850.00

Paid on orders approved by

Overseer of Poor \$542 11

Detail 22. Memorial Day:

Appropriation \$150.00

Payments:

Roy Bent Post No. 10, American		
Legion, Memorial Day expense	\$150	00

Detail 23. Soldiers' Aid:

Account of dependent soldier \$6 00

Detail 24. Parks and Playgrounds:

Including Memorial Lot

Appropriation \$75.00

Payments:

Wilton Water Works, water	\$10	00
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D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., cement		
and lumber	6 05	
Hillsborough Mills, flag pole	82 75	
J. E. Burke, cash paid for		
taking down flag pole	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$114 80

Detail 25. Water Department:

Paid on order approved by		
Water Commissioners		\$2687 34

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Receipts:		
Perpetual care of lots	427 25	
Annual care	176 75	
Sale of lots	20 00	
Opening graves	92 00	
	<hr/>	\$1166 00

Payments:

A. W. Bean, labor	\$548 25
A. W. Bean, truck	149 15
Roger Tripp, labor	138 40
Fred Tarbell, labor	92 40
Fred Balcom, labor	71 50
Granville Stearns, labor	7 20
E. O. Barrett, labor	6 40
J. V. Tuttle, tractor	10 00
Frank Dunn, supplies	7 35
J. Varnum, repairing mowers	7 00
C. E. Weston, loam	17 00
Philip Robertson, loam	27 00
J. Thompson, loam	5 00
School Dist. of Wilton, loam	12 00
Fred Tarbell, trucking, fertilizer	23 00
W. E. Hickey, trucking	8 80
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc., supplies	1 65

F. W. Clark, supplies	42 60	
E. W. Hesselton, supplies, labor	4 50	
J. B. Ingham, markers	10 00	
J. W. Robbins, supplies and repairs to mowers	12 25	
E. T. Broderick, labor and repairs	9 50	
Wilton Water Works, water	10 00	
A. W. Bean, supplies, postage, telephone	5 00	
Liberal Christian Church, storage of hearse	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1237 95

Detail 28. Damage and Legal Expense:

Paid Dr. Samuel H. Spaulding, land damage		\$126 00
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Detail 29. Taxes Bought By Town:

Paid Joseph E. Hurley		\$356 21
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Detail 30. History Committee:

Payments:

Stanley H. Abbot, expense to Concord, N. H., envelopes, cards and printing		\$24 39
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Detail 31. Refunds:

Mrs. Charles Dunbar	\$36 50	
Chester A. Fairbanks	7 30	
	<hr/>	\$43 80

Detail 32 and 33. Interest:

Appropriation	\$3000 00	
Amount received from taxes	494 51	
	<hr/>	\$3494 51

Payments:

Detail 32, temporary loans	\$ 963 78	
Detail 33, long term notes	1366 77	
	<hr/>	\$2330 55

Detail 36. State Aid Construction:

	State	Town	Total
Bal. in account	\$ 156 24	\$ 208 32	\$ 364 56
Appropriation	2752 50	2752 50	5504 50
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			\$5869 06

Payments by state:

Highway Garage, trans. equip- ment	\$ 21 00	
Trimount Oil Co., tarvia	491 48	
Town of Wilton	\$1969 29	
	<hr/>	\$2481 77

Payments by town:

Bills approved by state engineer	\$4503 64	
Less amt. received from state	1969 29	
	<hr/>	\$2534 35
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		\$5016 12

Balance in account	\$852 94
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Detail 40. Sidewalk Construction:

Appropriation \$1000.00

Payments:

W. E. Hickey, labor, material	\$948 70
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Detail 41. Reservoir Construction:

Receipts from bonds	\$30,053 36
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Payments:

a. Bills approved by engineer and committee	\$30,663 46
b. Unexpended bal. of investigat- ing committee	\$3252 46
Payments	1514 40
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Unexpended balance	\$1738 06

Detail 43. New Equipment:

Appropriation	\$4000 00	
Received for bonds	5600 00	
	<hr/>	\$9600 00

Payments:

Conant Mach. & Steel Co., gravel loader	\$ 340 00	
American La France and Foamite Indus., fire truck	5600 00	
Clarence A. Smith Garage, truck and tractor	4500 00	
J. V. Tuttle, cement mixer	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,590 00

Detail 44:

Temporary loans	\$27,000 00
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Detail 45:

Long term notes	\$3800 00
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Detail 50:

State tax	\$4592 00
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Detail 51:

County tax	\$5285 85
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Detail 53:

School District	\$35,500 00
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Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Wilton:

We are pleased to say that the Town of Wilton is in good financial condition as compared to other towns in the state. You will note that our debt has increased \$30,175.08, but this increase is due to the issuance of \$30,000.00 water bonds for new reservoir and \$5000.00 serial notes for fire truck.

During the past year we have purchased new equipment for the highway department, consisting of a truck-tractor- road machine and cement mixer, and we feel that the road agent is well equipped to do all necessary work. It has been the policy of your board to have the highway agent do work of a permanent nature wherever possible.

State aid construction was continued on the Abbott Hill road during the past year; 4000 feet of new road was completed, leaving a joint balance between state and town of \$852.94. We believe it good business to raise sufficient funds this year to obtain state aid so that the town may complete that section of the Abbott Hill road between the end of the present state highway and the section of permanent road previously built by the town. Also to build a section of the Perham Corner road between Hampshire Hills Dairy and the Milford town line. It is our understanding that when this road is completed it will become a part of the state highway system and will be under state supervision.

We completed the sidewalk on Main street, beginning in front of the fire station as far as Todd's Garage, and the remained of this walk to Prince street was paid for by Arthur H. Todd. We also had built a sidewalk in front of the high school auditorium. All of the sidewalks were built by Contractor W. E. Hickey.

We have met with the Selectmen of Milford, Lyndeboro, Temple, Greenville and Mason and perambulated the town lines.

The town has suffered a great loss in the death of Dr. George W. Hatch, who had served the town as physician for over 50 years, and for many years as health officer.

In preparing our list of recommendations for the coming year we have had in mind the lowering of our taxes and in all items where possible, we have reduced the amount usually asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BURKE,

P. C. HEALD,

D. R. BATCHELDER.

Report of Town Treasurer

For Year Ending January 31, 1932

Dr.

To receipts of:

Taxes	\$68,820	21
Temporary loans	27,000	00
Serial notes	5,600	00
Water bonds	30,053	36
Railroad tax, etc.	2,932	77
Interest and dividends	5,824	32
Highway department	6,011	83
Water department	4,939	94
Auto tax	2,890	10
Tax redemption	3,040	46
Town hall	1,089	36
Cemetery department	716	00
Dog tax	372	78
Nursing committee	332	27
Municipal court	125	15
Fire department	96	60
Licenses	8	00
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1931	2,951	28
		\$162,804 43

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Pd. as per orders Selectmen	\$162,788	55
Balance in bank	15	88
		\$162,804 43

Long term notes outstanding	\$21,500	00
Fire truck notes outstanding	5,000	00
Temporary notes outstanding	3,500	00

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. SANBORN,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending February 1, 1932

TOWN CHARGES

Cash paid for:		
Ludger Martin	\$ 87 11	
A. D. Blanchard	455 00	
	<hr/>	\$542 11

COUNTY CHARGES

Cash paid for:		
Mrs. Thomas A. Smith	\$229 27	
Mrs. William Rood	139 36	
Board of children	52 00	
Alfred Martin	290 87	
James E. Hussey	1 47	
Mrs. Augusta Dionne	89 03	
Granville Stearns	567 87	
Mrs. B. S. Locke	919 65	
Mrs. Emile Blanchette	897 08	
Food, tel. calls and postage, by		
C. E. Putnam, Overseer of Poor	14 62	
	<hr/>	\$3201 22

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. PUTNAM,
Overseer of the Poor.

Report of Municipal Court

Total fines, fees and costs imposed and collected by said Court from Feb. 1, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932			\$435 92
Fines paid to State of New Hampshire	\$225 00		
Fees and costs paid as per vouchers	85 77		
Cash paid town treasurer to balance account	125 15		
			\$435 92

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CHEEVER,

Justice.

Report of Water Commissioners

EXPENSE OF WATER WORKS SYSTEM

Paid to:

E. T. Broderick, labor, material etc.	\$931 84
Badger Meter Co., new meters	196 29
Atlantic National Bank, int. on bonds	637 50
National Meter Co., meters and material	320 82
F. C. Sanborn, cash paid out	50 56
Daniel McDonald, reading meters	38 50
D. Whiting & Sons, material	30 47
P. F. Sullivan, repairs	17 20
Braman Dow and Co., service boxes, etc.	24 06
A. H. Todd, labor	22 60
E. B. Frye & Sons, supplying water	65 00
Neptune Meter Co., material	13 12
Wilton Auto Station, supplies	32 03
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves	60 53
Leon A. Mandly, labor	9 75
J. B. Varick, tools	4 50
J. P. Melzer, printing	6 50
N. J. Quigley, auto livery	6 00
W. E. Foster, material	1 54
Dolph Crotto, labor	8 60
Joseph Devine, making signs	8 00
Cabinet Press, advertising	85
Frank Dunn, pick handle	50
Geo. H. Caldwell, wrench	58
Thomas Wells, salary	25 00
Ralph Tuttle, salary	25 00
F. C. Sanborn, salary	150 00

\$2687 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total amount received	\$4939 94
Turned over to town treasurer	\$4939 94
Total cost of maintenance, etc. \$2687 34	
Unexpended bal. due from town 2252 60	
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	\$4939 94
Uncollected water rates	\$875 35
Stock and tools on hand, approximate	\$1000 00
Services added during year	4

Respectfully submitted

F. C. SANBORN,
T. A. WELLS,
RALPH A. TUTTLE,
Water Commissioners.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RESERVOIR

Bids were received from thirteen firms and the contract was let to R. H. Newell Co. of Uxbridge, Mass., their lump sum bid being \$16,300.00. The contract for supplying pipe was awarded to U. S. Pipe and Foundry Co. Work was commenced in July and finished in December. The estimated amount needed for purchase of land was twelve hundred dollars.

The State Board of Health advised that different arrangements would have to be provided for sewage disposal at the Bent, Hallett and Megrew houses, necessitating installation of septic tanks, and they also stated that ultimately the whole of the Bent place, including the house, should be owned by the town. The committee thought best to make the entire purchase at this time, and the town now owns the entire area surrounding the reservoir, bounded on three sides by the highway, without any rights, privileges or restrictions reserved, and can therefore control conditions surrounding the body of water. The purchase of this extra property is largely responsible for exceeding the appropriation, but we feel that the advantages largely outweigh the additional expense. The sewers from the Hallett and Megrew places have been discontinued, and installed on their own land, and the Bent house is to be vacated this month.

The total land bought was fifty-four acres, and cost \$5101.25. There were some other expenses not foreseen originally.

The Public Service Commission insisted on additional spillway, and this required expensive changes, also the old stone culvert under the road was fallen in, and a new one built at a cost of nearly \$300. The

total payments at time of closing of books was \$30663.46. Add to this the amounts outstanding, as balance due engineers, guarantee fund due contractors, right of way for pipe-line, and the whole cost will be about \$33,500.

In regard to seepage through the gravel bank, below the dam, we quote from engineer's report of February 23, 1932: "Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sampson measured the leakage through or around the south end of the dam. The main stream which discharges into the channel just below the drain pipes amounted to about one foot in depth in about one and one half years, even with reservoir at the present level. With ordinary use the reservoir would be drawn down during the summer, greatly diminishing the leakage, so that probably less than six inches in depth will be lost in a year. As the south slope of the reservoir near the dam becomes covered with an organic deposit the tendency will be for the leakage to gradually decrease."

NEW RESERVOIR CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Paid to:

Augusta J. Bent, land and buildings	\$3500 00
Caroline W. Sweezy, land	750 00
Ella C. Gregg, land	651 25
J. S. Willens, right of way	100 00
Luther M. Langdell, land	200 00
Blanche S. Hallett, sceptic tank	65 00
George Megrew, sceptic tank	65 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	17 23
Stanley H. Abbott, finding boundaries	5 00
Public Service Commission	70 73
Weston & Sampson, engineers	1500 00

R. H. Newell Co., construction	18905	86	
U. S. Pipe and Foundry Co.	3798	47	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	540	36	
David Whiting & Sons, markers	2	32	
Pennichuck Water Works,			
tapping pipe	5	28	
E. T. Broderick, labor	37	75	
J. W. Devine, painting signs	3	75	
C. M. White, screens	69	80	
Frank Dunn, padlocks	1	00	
Jos. W. Robbins, chains	2	60	
James V. Tuttle, culvert	293	32	
Dolph Crotto, labor	7	40	
John S. Thompson, trucking	6	00	
F. C. Sanborn, expense	50	00	
H. D. Cheever, legal expenses	15	34	
			<hr/> \$30,663 46
Total amount paid to date	\$30,663	46	
Total received, bonds and int.	30,053	36	
Overdraft to date			<hr/> \$610 10
Special appropriation for			
investigation	\$3500	00	
Total expenditures from this			
fund	1761	94	
Unexpended balance			<hr/> \$1738 06

F. C. SANBORN,
T. A. WELLS,
RALPH A. TUTTLE,
J. E. BURKE,
P. C. HEALD,
D. R. BATCHELDER.

Report of Sewer Commissioners

For Year Ending January 31, 1932

Paid to:

Ernest T. Broderick, labor \$372 60

W. S. Darley & Co., power pump 241 75

David Whiting & Sons, material 16 75

\$631 10

Tools on hand \$600 00

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. SANBORN,
T. A. WELLS,
RALPH A. TUTTLE.

Report of Fire Engineers

During the past year the town lost by death the services of Daniel M. Brennan, a fireman for 40 years and an engineer for many years. A true, conscientious and faithful member of the department, and by his death the town has suffered a real loss.

During the year the department has responded to 34 alarms; 29 of these were still, mostly for chimneys.

An American La France 500-gallon pumper was purchased and placed in commission May 1, and has rendered good service, especially at the Boutelle and Curtis fires. All the other apparatus is in good workable condition and well taken care of.

The department purchased 500 feet of double jacket hose during the past year, and recommend the purchase of 500 feet additional during the coming season. We strongly recommend the purchase of some type of an inhaler or pulmotor.

We would welcome visitors to the fire station at any time to inspect the apparatus and the condition of the station.

Respectfully submitted

W. E. HICKEY,

G. G. DRAPER,

W. L. STANTON,

Board of Engineers.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Robert E. Ring

Chairman

David Whiting

Treasurer

William L. Stanton

Clerk

Eight Funds for care of cemetery lots were received by the trustees during the year, making a total of 73 Funds for care of cemetery lots. One Fund was received for care or burial of a resident of the town.

The sum of \$427.25 was expended during the year for the care and improvement of cemetery lots.

The incomes from the Hannah Howard and Isaac Spalding School Funds were paid to the Treasurer of the School District.

A statement is presented showing the amount of each Fund, with income and expense of each.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. STANTON,

For the Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of Wilton for the Year Ending January 31, 1931

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 14, 1907	Solon Tarbell Fund for Care of Cemetery Lot	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	\$100 00		\$ 66 06	\$ 6 70	\$ 2 50	\$ 70 26
Jan. 14, 1907	M. A. Peabody Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		68 96	6 82	3 00	72 78
Jan. 14, 1907	Dorcas Peabody Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		67 33	6 76	3 00	71 09
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	125 00		79 56	8 19	9 25	78 50
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	125 00		92 34	8 78	2 00	99 12
June 15, 1908	care of Benj. Parker lot	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		38 82	5 44	15 12	29 14
Apr. 26, 1909	Almira L. Dascomb Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		25 16	4 90	17 60	12 46
Jan. 11, 1911	Moses Clark Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	300 00		212 39	20 70	3 50	229 59
Jan. 11, 1911	Nancy B. Peavey	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		27 29	5 14	5 25	27 18
June 26, 1911	Marietta Snow Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		8 57	1 34	00 00	9 91
Feb. 8, 1912	Curtis Bellows Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	25 00		6 93	2 30	4 75	4 48
Nov. 25, 1912	Alicia K. Putnam Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00		82 01	11 42	16 25	77 18
June 28, 1907	Mary A. Woodman Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00		13 93	2 58	3 00	13 51
June 28, 1907	Charles Rideout Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00		269 78	19 01	6 25	282 54
June 28, 1907	Andrew N. Burton Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00		39 65	5 50	15 13	30 02
June 28, 1907	Phoebe S. Putnam Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		39 23	5 64	4 00	40 87
Jan. 14, 1905	Jacob Kendall Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		50 17	6 08	4 25	52 00
Jan. 14, 1905	William E. Fiske Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		27 14	5 14	4 25	28 03
Oct. 31, 1918	Henrietta K. Lynch Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		35 53	5 41	11 20	29 74
Apr. 7, 1919	Sumner B. Chandler Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		86 88	15 63	7 25	95 26
July 23, 1920	Josiah Fleeman Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	300 00		35 63	5 48	4 50	36 61
Apr. 9, 1920	Eugilia J. Stiles	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		107 18	12 45	5 50	114 13
Apr. 9, 1920	David A. Gregg Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00		28 53	5 20	7 50	26 23
Jan. 9, 1914	John Gage and Hannah Holt Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		71 19	10 98	8 50	73 67
Jan. 9, 1914	William Parker and William W. Parker Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00		21 07	4 80	14 50	11 37
Jan. 9, 1914	Peter H. Putnam Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		41 67	5 70	4 00	43 37
Jan. 23, 1914	Ira Wilkins Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		52 54	6 16	6 00	52 70
Feb. 13, 1915	Gardner G. Blanchard Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		54 58	6 24	4 00	56 82
Feb. 18, 1915	Charles Spalding Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		38 14	5 58	4 00	39 72
Feb. 4, 1916	Emma F. Tarbell Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00		80 46	11 34	12 50	79 30
Feb. 23, 1916	Cordelia Sheldon Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	200 00					

All + per cent

July 29, 1930	Abiel A. Livermore Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	125 00	4%	1 41	5 08	6 00	49
Oct. 25, 1930	John W. Keyes Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00	"	00	2 02	1 00	1 02
Nov. 18, 1930	Henry L. Emerson Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00	"	00	3 69	3 50	19
Mar. 24, 1931	Mrs. Lizzie Johnson Fund, Benefit Mrs. Lizzie Johnson	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	300 00	"		7 02		7 02
Apr. 18, 1931	Alfred D. Young Fund, care cemetery lot	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00			2 00		2 00
May 27, 1931	Rose A. Richardson, care lot Elmer F. Richardson	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00			83		83
June 2, 1931	Charles H. White Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00			1 67		1 67
Nov. 7, 1931	Luke Beard Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00					
Nov. 12, 1931	Joel Perham Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	50 00					
Nov. 30, 1931	W. H. & L. C. Barnes Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00					
Dec. 8, 1931	Benjamin Bedell Fund	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept.	100 00					
Jan. 22, 1932	Aaron A Clark Fund Hannah Howard Fund for School Purposes	Wilton Nat'l Bank, Sav. Dept. 11 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock 1 Boston & Maine R. R. Gold Bond	100 00 1430 00 1000 00	9% 5%		99 00 50 00	99 00 50 00	
	Isaac Spalding Fund for School Purposes	1 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Bond Northern Pacific & Great North- ern R. R. Bond 6's 12 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock C. F. Melendy Real Estate Mort- gage Deposit in Wilton National Bank Savings Dept.	5000 00 2000 00 1560 00 1500 00 67 85	4% 6% 9% 6% 4%	00 00 00 00 00 3 09	200 00 120 00 108 00 90 00 2 84	200 00 120 00 108 00 90 00	5 93

Report of Tax Collector

Levy of 1926

Dr.

Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1931	\$97 00
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Cr.

Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1932	\$97 00
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Levy of 1927

Dr.

Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1931	\$40 10	
Interest collected	65	
		\$40 75

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$ 4 65	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1932	36 10	
		\$40 75

Levy of 1928

Dr.

Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1931	\$166 29	
Interest collected	2 74	
		\$169 03

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$17 33	
Abatement	2 00	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1932	149 70	
		\$169 03

Levy of 1929

Dr.

Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1931	\$1025 66	
Interest collected	49 37	
		\$1075 03

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$798 66	
Abatement	9 40	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, 1932	266 97	
	<hr/>	\$1075 03

Levy of 1930

Dr.

Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, '31	\$11,629 38	
Interest collected	426 18	
Additional polls, 2 at \$2.00	4 00	
Additional property	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$12,060 66

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$10,859 61	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, '32	1,169 05	
Abatements	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,060 66

Levy of 1931

Dr.

Property tax committed	\$65,784 89	
Polls, 813 at \$2.00	1,626 00	
National bank stock	922 00	
Additional property	64 08	
Additional polls, 36 at \$2	72 00	
Interest collected	15 57	
	<hr/>	\$68,484 54

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$57,139 96	
Abatements	312 60	
Bal. uncollected Jan. 31, '32	11,031 98	
	<hr/>	\$68,484 54

Respectfully submitted,
 JOSEPH E. HURLEY,
 Tax Collector.

Report of Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

No. of male dogs licensed, 153	\$304 33
No. of female dogs licensed, 18	90 00
2 breeding licenses	24 00

\$418 33

Commission	\$36 20
Dog tags	9 35

\$45 55

Paid town treasurer

\$372 78

EDWIN A. FRENCH,
Town Clerk.

Report of District Nurse

To the Wilton Nursing Committee and Citizens of
Wilton, N. H.:

I submit my third annual report, January 1,
1931 to January 1, 1932.

Calls—District Nursing:

Bedside care	289
Prenatal	57
Long night	11
Short night	12
Baby bath and care	49
Metropolitan Insurance bedside care	38
John Hancock Insurance bedside care	2

School Visits, Sept. 1, 1931 to Feb. 15, 1932

Wilton school visits	142
Out district school visits	138

Home Calls—School:

For correction of defects, Wilton	53	
For correction of defects, out district		29
Epidemic calls Wilton and Wilton tuition pupils	369	

Corrections with Red Cross Co-operation:

- 1 adult to diagnostic clinic, Boston
- 2 school children, diagnostic and vision correc-
tion, Nashua

Clinic Groups—Corrective:

Wilton:

- 3 Tonsils and Adenoids, Manchester
- 1 Orthopedic, Manchester
- 2 Vision, Nashua

Out District:

- 1 Vision, Fitchburg

Clinic Groups—Diagnostic:

Wilton—2 Underweight, Nashua

Out District—1 Underweight, Nashua

Classes:

Wilton practical nursing and first aid 5

Out Dist. practical nursing and first aid 1

Wilton individual first aid tests, Boy Scouts, 11

Conferences Attended:

Business Conferences, 61

State Board of Education conferences for school nurses, 4

Summer School for school nurses at Keene Normal School, August 1931, two weeks off duty time.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GILBERT, R. N.

Report of Auditors

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers for the year ending January 31, 1932: Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Judge of Municipal Court, Library Trustees, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Nursing Committee, Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Each account is found to be correct, with authority for all payments. The securities have been examined and found as stated.

HAROLD P. PARKER,
LESLIE N. CENTER,

Auditors of Town.

March 1, 1932.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Wilton, for the year ending June 30, 1931, finding these correct, and payments duly authorized.

HAROLD P. PARKER,
LESLIE N. CENTER,
Auditors of School District.

March 1, 1932.

WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

DAVID WHITING	President
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD	Secretary-Treasurer
WILLIAM H. EMERSON	C. ELIZABETH RICE
STANLEY H. ABBOT	

JENNIE F. BARNES	Librarian
MARY F. GAY	Assistant Librarian
A. E. SWALLOW	Custodian

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

In the early spring, a landscape architect was engaged to lay out a plan for beautifying the library grounds with shrubs and trees. Later, under his direction, these were purchased and planted. As these plantings grow it is expected that the effect will be very pleasing and that our beautiful building will be nicely set off.

During the year, a legacy of ten thousand dollars was received from the estate of Mrs. Nellie A. E. Blanchard, late of Wilton Center. This fund is to be known as the "Charles F. Blanchard Fund" in memory of her husband.

Various articles of interest have been presented to the historical room and it is hoped that other gifts will come, especially those bearing on the early history of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
THE TRUSTEES.

THE FORTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

In all departments except Adult Fiction there has been a substantial increase in circulation during the year.

We are especially pleased to report a greater interest in non-fiction in both adult and juvenile departments.

No. of volumes	7003
No. added by purchase	265
No. added by gift	9
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Total	7277
Withdrawn	71
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	7206
No. of magazines currently received	57

SERVICE

Library open 150 days

	Adult	Juv.	Total
No. of vols. of fiction loaned	12804	5964	18768
No. of vols. of non-fiction loaned	1580	365	1945
No. of vols. of magazines loaned	1099	206	1305
No. of active borrowers			356
No. of new borrowers			97

MAGAZINES DONATED

American Forest	Robert N. Shaw
American Issue	Publisher
Bird Lore	George G. Blanchard
Bureau Farmer	Publisher
Christian Register	The Alliance
Dumb Animals	Publisher
Every Girl	Mrs. Vernon S. Ames

National Republic	Publisher
New Hampshire Issue	Publisher
Pictorial Review	Mrs. Porritt
Virginia	Publisher
Wilton Journal	Publisher

BOOKS DONATED

Miss Fitz	1
Miss Augusta Putnam	2
State of New Hampshire	3
Publishers	2
Mr. John Stanton	1

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE F. BARNES,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE LIBRARY

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer,

In account with Wilton Public Library

Dr.

Bal. on hand from last year \$ 479 52

Income from:

D. A. Gregg Fund	1312	50	
Clara E. Lewis	120	00	
Charles H. Burns	72	00	
George O. Whiting	200	00	
George E. Newell	94	50	
Daniel Cragin	44	00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Div.	35	00	
Liberty Loan interest	29	75	
Books sold	43	78	
Junk		85	
Fines	93	23	
			\$2525 13

Cr.

Jennie F. Barnes, librarian	\$420	00	
M. F. Gay, asst. librarian	300	00	
A. E. Swallow, janitor	360	00	
Magazines	55	15	
Books	82	15	
Electric light	70	88	
Telephone	18	00	
Water	11	35	
Insurance	226	50	
Supplies	81	88	
Fuel	172	47	
Binding	61	98	
Repairs	38	63	

Shrubs, planting and plan	294 40	
Sundries	12 99	
	<hr/>	\$2206 38

Balance on deposit Wilton National Bank	\$318 75
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Respectfully submitted
 GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,
 Treasurer

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer,
 In account with Edward A. Newell Book Fund

Dr.

Bal. on hand from last year	\$180 37	
Int. Wilton Associates bond	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$345 37

Cr.

Books bought	\$339 16
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Balance on deposit Wilton National Bank	\$6 21

Respectfully submitted
 GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,
 Treasurer

WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD AND OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Edward J. Abbott, Chairman

Mrs. Jessie L. Hatch, Secretary

Robert G. Ring

SUPERINTENDENT

Vernon S. Ames

DISTRICT TREASURER

Miss Julia M. Kecz

TRUANT OFFICER

Joseph E. Hurley

PRESENT TEACHING FORCE

High School and Grades VII and VIII

Lewis J. Streeter, Headmaster	Math., Economics
Eugene W. Clark	Mechanic Arts
John R. Rohrbough	Science, Physical Education
Miss Margaret H. Ryder	English and History
Mrs. Frances E. Shea	Domestic Arts
Miss Eleanor Wadleigh	French and Latin
Miss Margaret Potter	History, English and French
Miss Dorothy Hobson	
Jr. H.	Math., Science, Geog., Phys. Ed.

Grade Schools

Miss Jennie C. Willard	Grade VI
Miss Frances Mills	Grade V
Miss Florence Rideout	Grade IV
Miss Pauline Kelley	Grade III
Mrs. Inez S. Draper	Grade II
Miss Bertha Patenaude	Grade I

Rural Schools

Mrs. Georgianna L. Nichols	Center School
Mrs. Alice Smith	Abbott Hill School
Miss Anna G. Smith	Music in all schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR

All Schools:

1931-1932, Winter and Spring:

January 4 to February 19	7 weeks
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February 29 to April 15	7 weeks
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April 25 to June 10	7 weeks
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High School to June 24

High School Graduation, Thursday, June 23

1932-1933, Fall Term:

September 7 to November 22	11 weeks
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November 28 to December 23	4 weeks
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Winter and Spring:

January 2 to February 17	7 weeks
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February 27 to April 14	7 weeks
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April 24 to June 9	7 weeks
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High School to June 23

High School Graduation, Thursday, June 22

Holidays—November 11, May 30

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three long blasts of the whistle sounded twice at 7.30 o'clock A. M. indicates that there will be no sessions of the schools during that forenoon. The same signal at 12.30 P. M. indicates that there will be no sessions in the afternoon.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board present their report for the school year ending July 1, 1931, and their budget for the year ending July 1, 1933.

Our grade schools have been continued with approximately the same attendance and with classes running some 30 in number in the village. Abbott Hill and Center Schools have continued with their usual attendance. Davisville, Intervale, West Wilton and Kimball Heights have been closed. We expect the same program will be followed next year. There is quite a sizable group being transported from Kimball Heights and from Davisville. The largest group, however, is from Intervale. The bus has become overcrowded so that it has been necessary to drop out the High School pupils from the bus. It may be policy next year to open Intervale and discontinue this route. The state only allows 75% due to inclusion of High School pupils. They would allow the full amount if used for grades only or would allow the full normal expenses of maintaining the Intervale school. We have been maintaining a route from West Wilton to the Center at \$360.00 which is not allowed since the pupils are inside the two mile limit. We have thought it well to have the District vote on this as a special item.

The scholarship in the grades has been well maintained by a system of checking with standardized tests. In general, the work in grades is well systemized and supervised and our schools are well up to state and national standards.

Our High School, however, does not seem to be giving the pupils a thorough enough training. The chief reason for this lies in the fact that a generation ago, only a selected group entered and still fewer graduated and of these only a small percentage

entered college or other post graduate schools.

Today, practically all graduates from the grades enter High School and about 75 % continue through. This has meant classes of not only a lower average of natural ability, but an even lower average of will to work.

Instruction may be only the mere presentation of a subject and the plotting and assignment of work to be done. The next step is a checking of the accomplishment of each pupil. The third step is the individual attention to any pupil who does not seem to be learning. The final accomplishment of the very best type of teacher is to inspire their pupils to develop a keen interest in and to master the subject. We are necessarily limited by cost and by the desire of teachers to advance in their profession which to them means the larger salaries and interests of city schools. High School teachers must have at least four years of college or normal school preparation and with reasonable care in their selection, we have always been able to assure the presentation of the subject and routine planning of the work throughout the year. We feel that while the checking of the pupils' work has been done so that the teacher is fully aware of progress made, yet the pupil and certainly the parents, under our marking system have not been aware that their work is often far below an acceptable standard. The method has been to give daily marks accumulated into a six weeks' report based partly on the actual daily work done and partly on the interest shown. Once the work was covered, there has been little checking up to see what the pupil actually has retained. We have, therefore, introduced examinations or tests every six weeks' marking period covering the entire ground up to date, and the results of these at present constitute one-third and the daily marks two-

thirds of the final mark. In private schools and colleges, a pupil is dropped if their work falls below a proper standard. In public schools, the position is taken that every pupil is entitled to an education and should be allowed to obtain what they are able to, even if their actual accomplishment is small. Our results this year have shown that many pupils who have attained fair marks in their daily work have attained 30% or less in examinations and in some cases, made a complete failure. This is by no means all the fault of the teaching since a fair proportion of the pupils have made good records in both classroom work and examinations. We cannot expect in a school of this kind to put in a large amount of individual coaching, especially to an unreceptive pupil. We hope, however, to disclose to pupils and parents, just what progress is made and use every effort to aid those who find the subject difficult.

Our High School has increased rapidly in numbers, the attendance jumping this year from 135 to 154, partly due to a continuation of Wilton pupils throughout the entire four years but also due to a further increase in attendance from nearby towns. This outside attendance at first was an advantage because the amounts received for tuition enabled us to expand our staff and make a better layout of curriculum. This year, however, it has made some of our classes so large that they had to be divided into two groups and this fall required the addition of an extra teacher. We feel that next year, it would be better policy to limit outside attendance to a point where we can handle the school without this increase in cost and without overcrowding our building.

We believe we can still maintain our physical education as at present, since this forms today a standard part of high school and grade work.

We have given especial attention during the past year to keeping the school expenses at a minimum, but in spite of this, have overrun our budget for year ending July 1, 1931, by \$2,100 and estimate that in addition to this, we will overrun during the current year by \$2,500, this being the first time our estimates have been exceeded in many years. Some of this has been made up by additional income over estimates but we will show a deficit by the end of this school year of \$3,900. We give below a comparative statement.

	1930-1931		1931-1932	
	Budget	Spent	Budget	Estimate Expend't's
District officers	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Supt.'s excess sal.	720.00	642.82	650.00	681.00
Truant officer				
and census	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Administration	450.00	523.50	450.00	450.00
Salaries	20,000.00	17,536.91	19,000.00	20,310.00
Textbooks	750.00	974.95	950.00	1,025.00
Scholars' supplies	950.00	1,803.33	1,200.00	1,400.00
Flags	15.00	22.82	15.00	
Other exp. of				
instruction	500.00	537.43	500.00	400.00
Janitors	1,220.00	1,477.00	1,220.00	1,520.00
Fuel	675.00	636.87	800.00	700.00
Janitors' supplies	350.00	603.70	400.00	475.00
Repairs	400.00	1,179.15	400.00	1,275.00
Health	850.00	765.00	850.00	800.00
Transportation	2,050.00	2,282.20	2,225.00	2,052.00
Other special				
activities	25.00	33.39	25.00	35.00
Insurance	390.00	726.21	350.00	350.00
New building		474.65		
Alteration		709.78		
New equipment	500.00	2,267.31	450.00	475.00
Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest	800.00	968.75	1,400.00	1,382.00
Per capita tax	746.00	746.00	740.00	740.00
Boys' toilets				
and bench	1,500.00			
	\$35,041.00	\$37,162.77	\$36,875.00	\$39,320.00

In 1931 the overrun in scholars' supplies was largely in the Manual Arts department and in the laboratory. While pupils pay for their materials there is a large amount used for merely instruction purposes and some wastage in projects themselves. We received a special appropriation for boys' toilets which covered this and the new laboratory bench. We had to spend, however, \$350.00 for partition in first floor main room. Most of the other additions were due to putting the Auditorium into service, such as grading, shrubbery, basketball goals, chairs, curtain, janitor equipment, temporary insurance, cement walks, etc.

In 1932 the overrun was due to additional teacher \$1310, scholars' supplies \$200.00, and janitor \$300.00. We rearranged the piping and partitions in basement to give a larger Manual Arts department and relaid the floor in hallway of first floor and stair treads, as well as replacing some of the doors, costing \$500.00. We also found it necessary to make extensive repairs on the roof, amounting to \$350.00.

We have given much thought to the preparation of our budget for next year. We foresee no special requirements for repairs or additions to the property either in the village or rural schools. The payment of principal and interest on debt is fixed, unless the district wishes to refund some of the debt by a further issuance of notes. We cannot of course limit ourselves strictly to the estimates in the purchase of text books, supplies, etc. Our outlays in this direction have been largely due to increased attendance and we expect this will be less rather than more. The largest item for consideration is then, the teachers' salaries. A great many cities and towns have already made reductions of 10 %, this applying to current salaries despite contracts outstanding with the teachers. We felt, therefore, that a similar

reduction would be in order and that the present staff could be retained or the usual replacements made on that basis and have made our budget accordingly. As noted before, we plan to reduce the high school staff by one teacher. We have thought it best to prepare a budget based on our minimum requirements and let the district vote separately on special features as follows:

Music teaching	\$600 00
School nursing	700 00
West Wilton transportation	360 00
Deficiency appropriation	3,900 00
Budget for 1932-1933	28,105 00

The teaching of music has been a feature of the schools for 25 years or more. With the many opportunities, however, for hearing music, both outside and in the home, there is a question as to the need of continuing this in the schools other than what may be presented by the individual teachers. The nursing program would seem to have been of utmost importance, both in the routine checking of health and especially in the handling of epidemics. We sincerely trust the district will continue its support of this. The other items have already been commented upon.

The country has been laboring under great difficulties for the past two years. Many have suffered hardships and losses. The rapid growth of this country has caused it to expand into every form of activity, some of them resulting into inestimable advantages, others being weeds which require periods like the present one for elimination. After every such period, however, our country has not only recovered but has advanced to a higher level of living conditions and achievement in all branches of arts and sciences. It is the generation in our public schools who will carry on this forward march and

we should grant them every opportunity even at the expense of our present need.

JESSIE L. HATCH,
EDWARD J. ABBOTT,
ROBERT G. RING,
School Board.

BUDGET—1932-1933

Estimate of proposed expenditures in the School District of Wilton for the fiscal year July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933, and recommendations of sums to be assessed, including statutory requirements.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	\$200 00
Superintendent's excess salary	650 00
Truant officer and school census	50 00
Expenses of administration	400 00
Teachers' salaries	17,000 00
Textbooks	800 00
Scholars' supplies	1,000 00
Flags and appurtenances	15 00
Other expenses of instruction	400 00
Janitor service	1,220 00
Fuel	800 00
Water, light & janitors' supplies	500 00
Minor repairs and expenses	300 00
Medical inspection	150 00
Transportation of pupils	1,700 00
Other special activities	50 00
New equipment	200 00
Payment of principal of debt	5,000 00
Payment of interest on debt	1,230 00
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	782 00
Total cost of operation of schools	<hr style="width: 20%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$32,447 00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

State aid	\$941 16
Dog licenses	300 00

Howard & Spaulding funds	600 00	
Tuitions	2500 00	
Total estimated income	<u> </u>	\$4,341 16
Total assessment for School District		<u>\$28,105 84</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1930 to July 1, 1931

School District Officers:

Edward J. Abbott, Chairman	\$40 00	
Robert G. Ring	40 00	
Julia M. Kecz, Treasurer	50 00	
Jessie L. Hatch, Secretary	70 00	
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		\$200 00
Albert B. Eaton, Treas. Super-		
visory Union, excess sal. of supt.		\$642 82
Truant Officer and Census Enumerator:		
Jos. Hurley, Truant Officer	25 00	
Jos. Hurley, Census Enum.	25 00	
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		\$50 00

Expense of Administration:

Wilton Telephone Co.	\$67 30	
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers		
and warrants	12 95	
Albert B. Eaton, Wilton's share		
of expenses	344 90	
School Service Co., school orders	3 33	
H. D. Cheever, school bond	5 00	
L. J. Streeter, half exp. to Plymouth		
and 500 school envelopes	18 60	
Supt. V. S. Ames, expense of of-		
fice, etc.	41 48	
R. S. Nichols, frt. charges, etc.	10 93	
A. G. Burke, diploma ribbon	8 00	
Flax Mfg. Co., office supplies	3 00	
Macmillan Co., office supplies	2 15	
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	1 56	
Chas. E. Merrill Co., Laws of		
Health	1 30	
Jas. P. Melzer, H. S. letterheads	3 00	
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		\$523 50

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Lewis J. Streeter	\$2000 00
Eugene W. Clark	1500 00
Frances E. Shea	1500 00
Margaret H. Ryder	1400 00
Eleanor Wadleigh	1300 00
Margaret L. Potter	1083 43
Dorothy M. Hobson	292 50
Jennie C. Willard	1050 00
Florence Rideout	1050 00
Inez S. Draper	1050 00
Frances H. Mills	900 00
Pauline Kelly	925 00
Bertha M. Patenaude	925 00
Alice Smith	1000 00
Georgianna Littlefield	925 00
Anna G. Smith (music)	513 00
Flora Abbiati (substitute)	107 50
Lucy S. Blanchard (substitute)	10 00
Effie Plante (substitute)	5 48
	<hr/> \$17,536 91

Text Books:

Ginn and Co.	\$105 83
Allyn and Bacon Co.	36 15
D. C. Heath Co.	70 64
Macmillan Co.	135 71
Benjamin Sanborn Co.	45 64
Silver Burdett Co.	23 83
E. E. Babb & Co.	215 74
The Century Co.	10 74
Hall & McCreary Co.	1 23
Row Peterson Co.	9 05
American Book Co.	58 54
Longmans Green Co.	7 19
Beckley Cardy Co.	13 91
J. C. Winston Co.	5 54

Theodore Presser Co.	10 96
Oliver Ditson Co.	4 14
P. Blakiston's Sons, Inc.	18 98
Carl Fischer	10 96
Houghton Mifflin Co.	36 31
Arlo Publishing Co.	4 36
Rand, McNally Co.	11 39
Scott Foresman Co.	103 21
Sam Fox Pub. Co.	1 03
William H. Sadler, Inc.	4 58
Lyons & Carnahan	29 29

\$974 95

Scholars' Supplies:

The People's Laundry	\$ 4 73
Milton Bradley Co.	81 80
Ryan & Buker	18 00
Cho-Seco Ink Co.	5 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	236 54
R. S. Nichols	13 29
C. H. Dunbar	24 47
Frank Dunn	181 61
John LaCasse	12 00
W. D. Gilpatric	63 68
Harry Houston	4 33
The Papercrafters	21 50
Iroquois Publishing Co.	56 03
Oxford Book Co.	9 95
Lyons & Carnahan	4 70
Public School Publishing Co.	7 78
The Century Company	13 86
World Book Co.	51 92
J. L. Hammett Co.	123 03
The Chemical Rubber Co.	2 42
The Macmillan Co.	2 13
V. S. Ames	7 08
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc.	92 86
Ginn & Co.	13 88

Scott Foresman & Co.	55 37
Rand McNally Co.	23 43
Webster Publishing Co.	2 88
American Book Co.	9 72
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8 50
James H. Tolles Co.	299 82
W. I. Durgin	135 70
Annie G. Burke	1 32
J. W. Varley	1 50
Flax Mfg. Co.	2 75
Shepherds'	2 55
C. F. Pease Co.	1 36
F. W. Clark	65 20
E. A. French	101 76
W. F. French Est.	65
A. H. Young	38 23

\$1803 33

Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 7 82
Leon Stearns	15 00

\$22 82

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Mildred B. Gage	\$117 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	11 67
Bruce Publishing Co.	3 70
N. Y. Times Co.	1 75
The Literary Digest	48 45
American Education Press	72 30
Good Housekeeping	2 50
Popular Science Publishing Co.	17 50
World Book Co.	52 65
V. S. Ames	6 19
National Geographic Society	1 50
Macmillan Co.	41 07
Rand McNally Co.	13 07
Benjamin Sanborn Co.	90

Education Div. Nat'l. Safety	
Council	1 55
Public School Publishing Co.	8 11
Harper & Bros.	1 20
Teachers' College	50
Ginn & Co.	13 13
P. Blakiston's Sons, Inc.	1 30
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2 76
D. Appleton & Co.	2 10
Lyons & Carnahan	9 86
Beckley Cardy Co.	17 81
Child Study Association	1 70
Practical Home Economics	1 50
Allyn & Bacon	3 10
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14 07
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	4 80
E. E. Babb & Co.	23 72
N. J. Quigley	5 00
A. H. Barbour	11 35
The Bobbs Merrill Co.	4 37
James P. Melzer	7 00
A. H. Young	12 25

\$537 43

Janitor Service:

Joseph Hurley	\$1404 00
Harry Brown	36 00
William Webb	37 00

\$1477 00

Fuel:

Keneth Whitcomb	\$47 25
George F. Badger	33 00
Frye and Heald	17 00
Hillsborough Mills	520 62
John LaCasse	17 00
Harry Brown	2 00

\$636 87

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

State Board of Pub. Welfare	\$ 8 67	
Masury Young Co.	63 15	
Pub. Service Co. of N. H.	280 58	
Dallman Co. Inc.	15 23	
Milton Bradley Co.	4 50	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	81 00	
Frank Dunn	12 39	
Wilton Water Works	72 20	
F. W. Clark	8 21	
L. M. Glover Co.	38 03	
Lightfoot Schultz Co.	9 90	
Davis-Watson Mfg. Co.	5 00	
W. I. Durgin	2 34	
E. A. French	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$603 70

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

D. M. Potter	\$1 00
John Merrill	2 00
William Webb	5 30
W. W. Adrian	77 35
D. Whiting & Sons	38 03
Frank Dunn	119 45
Piper McIntire Co.	21 00
J. W. Varley	6 40
F. W. Clark	18 35
Landers, Frary & Clark	12 27
Standard Electric Time Co.	55 65
Mrs. Charles Brown	6 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	243 51
Victor Martel	5 60
T. M. Cooley	111 73
L. M. Glover & Co.	88 74
Cabinet Press	75
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 95
W. E. Foster	3 40

Hillsborough Mills	329 22	
Philip Robertson	1 50	
V. S. Ames	3 44	
W. I. Durgin	5 46	
P. F. Sullivan	2 35	
Todd's Highway Express	15 70	
	<hr/>	\$1179 15

Health Supervision:

C. Elizabeth Rice, M. D.	\$50 00	
George W. Hatch, M. D.	50 00	
John E. Powers, M. D.	50 00	
Mrs. Edna Gilbert, nurse	600 00	
W. I. Durgin	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$765 00

Transportation of Pupils:

L. W. Batchelder	\$451 20	
Mrs. Annie Austin	359 00	
N. J. Quigley	1473 00	
	<hr/>	\$2283 20

Other Special Activities:

A. H. Young	\$5 06	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 12	
John B. Varick Co.	13 28	
Wright & Ditson	12 93	
	<hr/>	\$33 39

Insurance:

H. D. Cheever	\$726 21
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Lands and New Buildings:

Hillsborough Mills	\$239 62	
Abbott Machine Co.	74 73	
Frank Dunn	18 18	
W. E. Hickey	100 00	
A. P. Horne & Co.	42 12	
	<hr/>	\$474 65

Alteration of Old Buildings:

Fred Tuttle	\$298 04
E. T. Broderick	223 43
W. W. Adrian	150 40
W. E. Foster	33 42
Hillsborough Mills	4 49

 \$709 78
New Equipment:

The Theodor Kundtz Co.	\$217 20
D. Whiting & Sons, Inc.	14 67
Dennoyer-Geppert Co.	19 91
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	45 04
E. E. Babb & Co.	67 68
R. S. Nichols	13 28
Emerson & Son	40 50
Frank Dunn	96 80
McLane Mfg. Co.	465 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	24 63
W. W. Adrian	12 25
Standard Electric Time Co.	68 38
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	122 20
Readsboro Chair Co.	977 55
L. M. Glover Co.	7 50
Ryan & Buker	15 70
Hillsborough Mills	37 99
F. W. Clark	20 28
Milford Cylinder Grinding Co.	75

 \$2267 31

Payment of Principal of Debt	\$2000 00
Payment of Interest of Debt	\$968 75
State Tax	\$746 00

SUMMARY

July 1, 1930 to July 1, 1931

Salary of district officers	\$ 200 00
Superintendent's excess salary	642 82

Truant officer and census enum.	50	00	
Expenses of administration	523	50	
Principal's and teachers'			
salaries	17,536	91	
Textbooks	974	95	
Scholars' supplies	1803	33	
Flags and appurtenances	22	82	
Other expenses of instruction	537	43	
Janitor service	1477	00	
Fuel	636	87	
Water, light & janitors' supplies	603	70	
Minor repairs and expenses	1179	15	
Health supervision	765	00	
Transportation of pupils	2283	20	
Other special activities	33	39	
Insurance	726	21	
Lands and new buildings	474	65	
Alteration of old buildings	709	78	
New equipment	2267	31	
Payment of principal of debt	2000	00	
Payment of interest of debt	968	75	
State tax	746	00	
			\$37,162 77
Cash in treasury, June 30, 1931			2,039 74
			<hr/> \$39,202 51

JESSIE L. HATCH,
Secretary of Wilton School Board.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1931

Cash on hand	\$2039	74	
Accounts due		77	00
			<hr/> \$2116 74

Liabilities, June 30, 1931

1931-1932 Money advanced \$ 3,455 83

Bonds outstanding 29,500 00

\$32,955 83

Net Debt June 30, 1931

\$30,839 09

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand		\$ 351 58
Fred C. Sanborn, town treas.	\$31,493 19	
Dog Tax	406 81	
	<hr/>	31,900 00
Tuitions:		
School District Harrisville	120 00	
School District Lyndeboro	880 00	
School District Greenfield	80 00	
School District Temple	1760 00	
School District Mason	80 00	
Charles P. Chase	50 00	
Wm. G. Abbott	72 00	
A. C. Varnum	36 50	
Mrs. Josie Clark	36 00	
	<hr/>	3,114 50
Equalization fund		2,445 64
Spalding fund	746 00	
Howard fund	363 00	
	<hr/>	1,109 00
Sale Manual Training projects	133 94	
Rent of auditorium	51 00	
Telephone tolls	25 10	
Accrued interest	71 75	
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		\$39,202 51

PAYMENTS

Paid 568 School Orders	\$37,162 77
Cash in treasury	2,039 74
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	\$39,202 51

JULIA M. KEYC,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL STATEMENT CONCERNING SCHOOL DEBT

1st SERIES NOTES:

\$1,000.00 due July 1, 1932
 1,000.00 due July 1, 1933
 1,000.00 due July 1, 1934
 1,000.00 due July 1, 1935
 1,000.00 due July 1, 1936

\$5,000.00

Interest at 5 %

2nd SERIES NOTES:

\$1,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1933
 1,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1934
 1,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1935
 None due Jan. 1, 1936
 1,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1937
 1,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1938
 500.00 due Jan. 1, 1939
 1,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1940
 1,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1941

\$7,500.00

Interest at 5 %

3rd SERIES NOTES:

\$3,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1933
 3,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1934
 3,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1935
 3,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1936
 2,000.00 due Jan. 1, 1937

\$14,000.00

Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ %

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. KEY,
 School District Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton:

I submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

School Organization

The teaching staff of the Wilton schools is the same as one year ago with the addition of one high school teacher. It was apparent as soon as schools opened last September that the classes in first year French, first year English and first year History, each of which enrolled approximately fifty pupils, were too large for efficient teaching. Mr. John R. Rohrbough was secured and began work the first of October, taking over the Chemistry and the Physics classes and assuming full charge of Physical Education, except the girls in the seventh and eighth grades. Mr. Rohrbough was graduated from Boston University last June.

With this change the three large classes mentioned were divided into two groups each, and Miss Potter was given one division of first year French and both divisions of Freshman History. Miss Hobson took over the seventh and eighth grade Mathematics and seventh grade History, in place of the high school girls' Physical Education.

The statistical tables at the end of this report show that the only important change in school enrollment has been in the high school, in which there has been an increase from 136 a year ago to 154. The tardiness was excessive in the high school and in grades seven and eight last year, and is still excessive in the high school.

Supervision

In the past two years I have been able to increase the proportion of time devoted to school room super-

vision, so that for the current year it amounts to 65% of my total time; 25% is devoted to office work, which includes the tabulation and study of teachers' tests and standardized tests, and the remaining 10% is devoted to other activities including School Board meetings, conferences and visits outside the district.

The testing program is being conducted along the same lines as described in previous reports. In addition, I have this year begun a practice of making special reports to the parents as to their children's success in these standardized tests. The results of the Stanford Achievement Tests given in January are now being sent out to the parents, and the results of the reading tests in the Primary grades will be sent out later. These reports are intended to give to the parents an opportunity of making the same comparison, between the standing of their children in these tests and the teacher's marks, that we have been making and using for the past three years or more. We are using standardized tests that are in general use throughout the country and have been perfected to such a degree as to furnish a very reliable measure of accomplishment in the grades for which the tests are standardized.

A general invitation is extended to parents to confer with the Superintendent and teachers, for there is much that we are able to tell in a conference that it is impossible to put into a written report.

This year we are giving much more attention than ever before to tests in high school subjects. The teachers are giving tests prepared by themselves near the end of each marking period, the results of which count one-third in computing the marks for the report cards. In most cases these tests cover the work taken since September, and not merely the work of that six-week period.

During the last week in January standardized tests were given in several high school subjects. A general achievement test was begun, which has not been completed because of the many absences we have had since February 1, due to the prevalence of scarlet fever. This is a new test, but it has been fairly well standardized and gives promise of becoming as reliable for the high school as the Stanford Achievement Test is for the elementary schools. It covers four fields, English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences. We gave this test last June to Seniors and Juniors.

The High School

As nearly as we can estimate, we shall have approximately the same enrollment in the high school and grades next year as now. However, the classes in the high school will be of more uniform size and we shall not need to make two divisions of any of them. Consequently we should be able to dispense with the extra teacher we have had this year, although that will mean quite a heavy teaching load for some of them, with the Physical Education.

In the annual report of 1929 (page 95) I gave a summary of the records made by twenty-four graduates of our high school in college. Of the fifty-six students who have been graduated from our high school since that time, fourteen have entered college. Nine of these went to the University of New Hampshire, two to Wheaton College, and one each to Dartmouth College, Boston University and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The college records for the students who entered last September are of course not complete except for the first term or semester, but such official records as we have received from the colleges are the basis for the following statement.

The three students whose average rank during senior year in high school was above 90 %, received in the freshman year in college 4 B's (Honor), 3 C's (Credit), and 5 D's (Pass).

The eight students whose average rank during senior year in high school was between 82 % and 90 %, received in the freshman year in college 3 B's (Honor), 15 C's (Credit), 10 D's (Pass), and 5 E's (Failure).

The three students whose average rank during senior year in high school was between 78 % and 82 %, received in the freshman year in college 4 C's (Credit), 2 D's (Pass), and 8 E's (Failure).

One of the students in the last group is still in college. The other two, both members of the Class of 1931, received six of the eight E's, failing in English, Chemistry and Mathematics. With the exception of one member of the Class of 1925, these two are the only graduates in the past ten years who have failed to maintain a sufficiently high grade to continue their Freshman year of college. With the exception of one member of the Class of 1927, they are the only students in the past ten years who have entered college with an average high school record below 80.

The fact is apparent, however, from a study of the records of all the students who have gone from our high school to college in the past ten years, that the average record of recent graduates is not so high in either the Senior year of high school or the Freshman year of college. This fact has led me, together with the headmaster and teachers in the high school, to a study of the causes and we are making every effort to remedy the condition this year.

We came to the conclusion that our marking system has been somewhat misleading, for it did not conform to the system in general use. We have now

made it conform to that of other schools, changing the numerical range for "A" from 90-100 to 93-100; that for "B" from 80-89 to 85-92; that for "C" from 70-79 to 77-84; that for "D" from 60-70 to 70-76; and leaving "E" as the only mark denoting failure. With this system, a pupil who makes an average of "A" or "B" in high school is reasonably well fitted for college work; a pupil whose high school average is "C" may be able to do college work but we are not ready to guarantee it; while a pupil whose average is "D" should not attempt college without further study.

An effort is also being made to raise the standard of accomplishment. Careless preparation of daily lessons is one cause of failure, and we are trying to impress upon the pupils the necessity for study to the point of mastery; study to the point of apparent understanding, when interest in the topic under consideration begins to wane, seems to satisfy many, but that does not insure retention. In this effort we must depend to a large extent upon home cooperation, and we wish to suggest that parents will assist their pupils greatly if they will try to observe the following principles of home-study so far as possible; 1. a regular hour set apart for home study; 2, a quiet place where the pupils may be alone, with good light; 3. parties, movies, etc., only on evenings not preceding a school day.

Physical Education

The physical education program was just beginning to be put into effect at the time of my last report. The work through the balance of last year was confined to marching tactics and games. Last fall the outdoor sports, such as soccer and volley ball, prevailed. With the approach of cold weather, a be-

ginning was made in gymnasium equipment with the purchase of a pair of swinging rings, a rope for climbing and several mats. In line with the modern theories of physical education, free play, in a great variety of games and exercises, is the basis of our work.

The interest and cooperation of the School Board and citizens is greatly appreciated as it has continually been during my period of service in this district.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent.

Wilton, N. H., February 12, 1932.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
High	68	69	137	132.12	125.86	95.2	385	2.81
Grade 8	13	22	35	32.36	31.12	96.2	72	2.06
Grade 7	18	16	34	29.04	27.47	94.6	80	2.35
Grade 6	21	13	34	31.72	30.04	94.7	26	.77
Grade 5	12	16	28	26.65	25.13	94.3	16	.57
Grade 4	22	14	36	32.72	31.43	96.1	23	.64
Grade 3	19	12	31	28.47	26.63	93.5	48	1.55
Grade 2	20	15	35	30.30	28.58	94.3	39	1.11
Grade 1	21	17	38	32.03	29.83	93.1	30	.79
Abbott Hill	4	11	15	10.46	9.90	94.6	3	.20
Center	6	10	16	12.97	12.70	97.9	8	.50
	224	215	439	398.84	378.69	94.9	730	1.86
State Averages 1930-1931						95.40		.96

VISITS:

By School Board Members	31
By Superintendent	516
By Citizens	362

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS 1931-1932

CENSUS: Boys (5-16) 181; Girls 170; Total 351

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Grade I	31												31
Grade II		28											28
Grade III			35										35
Grade IV				26									26
Grade V					31								31
Grade VI						28							28
Grade VII							34						34
Grade VIII								27					27
High School									51	42	36	25	154
Abbott Hill	1	1	0	1	0	5	2	2					12
Center	5	3	3	0	4	1	0	0					16

ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total
Grade I	27.76	26.72	96.25	12
Grade II	26.29	25.33	96.35	6
Grade III	30.72	30.10	97.98	15
Grade IV	24.21	23.45	96.86	19
Grade V	28.14	27.35	97.19	3
Grade VI	26.58	25.75	96.92	4
Grade VII	32.47	31.55	97.17	15
Grade VIII	26.68	25.60	95.95	29
High	142.42	134.38	94.42	132
Abbott Hill	10.73	10.54	98.23	0
Center	13.71	13.04	95.11	1

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for:

Five consecutive years: Rita Herlihy.

Three consecutive years: Everett Dicey.

Two consecutive years: Catherine Hodgen, Geraldine Fairfield, Thomas McGrath, Alice Vanni, David McGrath, Chester McGrath, James Burke, Evelyn Hardy.

The school year 1930-1931: Richard Keilig, Lawrence Nichols, Martena Richardson, Amos Fairfield, Mary Wright, William Hurley, Edmund Kennedy, Emile Blanchette, Robert Edwards, Edward Nichols, Frederick Herlihy, Dorothy Tuttle, Franklin Edwards, Arthur Hodgen, Margaret Beals, Regina Lashua, Jenny Raymond.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1931

William Abbott

Dorothy Baldwin

Gordon Bauer

Esther Conrad

Warren Davidson

Hamilton Dunbar

Edwin Fiske

Isabella Frye

Mildred Frye

Walter Frye

Alice Gregoire

Catherine Hodgen

Elma Holt
Harold Kaye
Raymond LaPonsie
Perry Maynard
Christine Robie
William Stanton
Raymond Wheeler

Guy Holt
Evelyn Keyes
Rose Lavigne
Roy Rebidue
Honor Stanton
Dorothy Wheeler
Nina Wood

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board:

I herewith submit my second annual report as headmaster of Wilton High School.

The teaching staff has faithfully tried to develop an attitude of friendliness and cooperation between students and teachers. Many times their daily problems have been difficult; however, each has tried to do his part. I cannot help but feel that the school spirit has shown a decided improvement over previous years.

School opened in September with a corps of seven teachers for service in the high school and Grades VII and VIII. It is interesting to note that there were no teaching changes either in the elementary or secondary grades. The enrollment at the opening of the fall term numbered 154 in the high school and 61 in the so-called Junior High.

It was soon found that the Freshman Class of fifty-one was too large to be taught successfully in one division. To help the situation and to relieve a similar circumstance in the class of French I, at the same time taking over one of the subjects of the headmaster, Mr. Rohrbough was engaged and came to us in October. Previous to this time the headmaster had little or no time in which executive duties could be performed. May it be noted that with eight teachers in the high school and Grades VII and VIII, with an enrollment of 215 pupils we have about the average or desired number of pupils in a class.

During the fall term extra-curricula activities were introduced in the hope that each student could be reached and interested in some one of these activities. To a large extent we have succeeded, athletics taking the lead. A list of these activities and the teachers in charge follows:

Soccer (Girls' Games)	Miss Hobson
Soccer (Boys' Games)	Mr. Clark
Boys' Cooking Club	Mrs. Shea
Junior High Dramatics	Miss Potter
Senior High Dramatics	Miss Wadeigh, Mr. Streeter
Debating	Miss Ryder
First Aid	Mrs. Gilbert
Novelty Club	Mr. Clark
Glee Club	Miss Smith
Orchestra	Miss Smith

Mr. Rohrbough has been in charge of the boys' varsity teams, and Miss Willard after some reluctance again volunteered her services as coach of the girls' basketball team. Both teachers are doing excellent work with these students. Class teams and games for boys have been under the leadership of Mr. Clark, while Miss Hobson has charge of the girls' intra-mural sports. Some soccer was played in the fall. However, a late start owing to difficulty in securing games shorted the playing season. A soccer league is under way for next year, including such teams as Keene, Walpole, Bernardston, Wilton, Winchester and Hinsdale. Transportation and officials make such projects expensive and necessitates cooperation from the "fans." This has long been the difficulty with our baseball season. The school is very grateful to those who have loaned cars time and again to aid in our transportation problems.

. Our basketball teams this year have met with fair success in terms of games won and lost, but better than that is the number of students who have been given an opportunity to participate in these games. Of course, large squads add to transportation costs and lessen the gate receipts. I should like to see something done in the way of track. It would seem that the larger the variety of sports the greater

the number of pupils who could be reached in this way and consequently a larger percentage of pupil participation in good healthful play. It has been further brought to my attention, from some of our neighboring schools who would like to have us enter into a football league.

Our assemblies have been similar to those of last year, one period a week in the Auditorium. The programs for these weekly assemblies have been sponsored by a committee representing the student body and teachers.

Since the addition of Mr. Rohrbough to our staff, the boys, under his supervision, have been eating their lunches in the gymnasium. This was made necessary by the fact that the boys' basement was given over to the manual training department during the summer. This answered a long felt want on the part of the manual arts teacher.

As our graduating classes become larger, and they will be even more so after this present year, it becomes more and more difficult to schedule large classes. A number of our rooms cannot hold over 30 pupils at the most; thus a class of forty must either be split or have a larger room.

For some time we have needed lockers either in the gymnasium or in the school in which pupils may place such articles as gymnasium suits, rubbers, dinner-boxes, etc. With the addition of physical education classes this has become especially true. It would save much confusion, avoid many losses, and add greatly to the neatness and appearance of the buildings.

This year classes after regular school hours have been scheduled for those pupils who have been unable to pass satisfactory examinations in so-called B and C subjects, which includes arithmetic, geography, spelling and handwriting. This is being done

in all high schools for the purpose of strengthening these fundamental subjects. No doubt some schools have had them scheduled during the regular school day. Schools in which the teaching staff is adequate to permit such a program may do this. I feel that this has been as much of a task to the teachers as to the pupils. That these classes have handicapped many athletic practices, I am well aware. I have also insisted that each pupil be at or above the passing grade in his regular school work if he or she wished to participate in any school contests, whether they be intra-mural or interscholastic.

Our attendance this school year has been unusually affected by such diseases as measles, mumps and scarlet fever. It would seem that these diseases have been more prevalent than for a number of years. In addition we were forced to resort to substitution in the absence of Miss Margaret Potter, who found it necessary to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Stress has been laid upon the failure of a few of our former students in college. The headmaster has done all in his power to avert such failures and I feel that others responsible have done equally as much. It must be remembered that what our pupils need most of all after graduation from our high school is guidance and initiative. It would be well if more parents encouraged and insisted upon more home study by the pupils, while still in high school. Many of our pupils have never learned the art of careful analytic study. This is partly the school's job but it must be strongly backed by the parents. The school is trying to do its part. The marking system has been changed; certifications into colleges are to be made more rigid than formerly, and in some cases repetition of subjects will be required.

Would it not be better if we could have a wider

range of elective subjects? If a pupil is not fitted for a certain subject there should be some other subject better fitted to that pupil's needs and ability. Parents rightly expect their children to complete certain subjects. In most cases the teacher is in a position to know what a pupil can or can not do successfully. It is apt to do more harm than good, if the pupil does not have the proper mind set for one or more of his subjects, but at the same time must continue in those subjects for which he is unfitted. Both teacher and pupil are often criticised unjustly in such cases.

Let me express at this time my sincerest thanks to all of the teachers for their splendid loyalty and support throughout the year. To the parents and pupils I extend most heartily my gratitude for many and varied expressions of service and aid. The Superintendent and School Board I further thank for the confidence placed in me and for many comforting words of advice during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS J. STREETER,

Headmaster, Wilton High School.

Wilton, N. H., February 8, 1932.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton:

I submit my third annual report as School Nurse.

Physical examination for this year was conducted as usual, Dr. Hatch examining Grades I to V and the Wilton Center School; Dr. Powers, the boys, Grades VI to XII in the village school; Dr. Rice, the girls, Grades VI to XII in the village school and Abbott Hill school.

A special examination was given the school basketball squads by Drs. Powers and Rice; recommendations and exclusions were made.

The school nurse is in charge of vision, hearing, weighing and measuring, and Dr. Elkins the dental examination, which is being deferred during the present epidemic.

Report of Physical Examination:

Number of children examined 355

Defects found:

Diseased tonsils, 47; Correction 14
 Nervous condition 2; Under treatment 2
 Speech defect 1; No treatment recommended
 Cardiac defects 9; Under physician's care 7
 Enlarged thyroid 2; Under physician's care 2
 Physical deformity 2; Hospitalized 1
 Seriously underweight 27; Special diet, cod
 liver oil, etc. 8

Dental Examination: 246

Defects 201 No recommendation 45

Vision Tests: 305 (Snellen Method Test)

Defects, 49. New glasses or lenses changed, 23.
 Hearing tests are to be made with State Board of
 Education Audiophonic Apparatus at an early date.

Epidemic Work

September 1931:

Wilton schools opened with a case of Infantile Paralysis in Temple. One exclusion was made of a possible contact.

The Temple students were admitted to Wilton High School. All absences were carefully checked. Sixty-one home calls were made to investigate absences, during the time of incubation. No cases followed in Temple or Wilton.

Chicken Pox: A suspicious case was discovered during check up of an absent pupil. The family physician was called and diagnosis made. The playmate was excluded and became ill out of school. No further cases.

October, November and December 1931:

Measles were rampant in Wilton; 104 cases were isolated and quarantined. At Abbott Hill, a pupil with cold and a previous measles experience was investigated and allowed to continue in school. He repeated measles and every pupil with one exception contracted them, two others in that group also repeated. Twenty-nine village pupils with authentic previous measles and quarantine histories came down a second time. Many large families were involved. The epidemic finally subsided; 294 measles calls were made.

December 1931—January 1932:

Mumps were in evidence at Wilton Center and Temple Village. Fourteen cases were isolated among Wilton pupils. Six in high school who had contact at Temple or Wilton Center and later contracted them were excluded after the eighth day of incubation and became ill out of school. There were no additional cases. The very best of cooperation

from parents, teachers, Mr. Ames and in some cases the pupils, made this possible.

February:

Scarlet Fever: We have thirteen cases of scarlet fever among pupils attending the Wilton schools. Seven are resident and six tuition pupils. Temple, Greenfield and South Lyndeboro pupils are being excluded to await developments after close exposure in transportation. Suspicious or possible contact cases are being excluded and observed. Unaccounted for absent pupils are being re-admitted with a statement from family physician or local health officer. Wilton Center has one case and South Lyndeboro four developing from contact after exclusion and no further developments after a week.

Contaminated books and school equipment have been burned, desks and classrooms fumigated, cleaned, and aired.

Daily personal supervision of pupils and teachers is routine for the present.

The health officer is following up exclusions either personally or through the attending physician.

Diphtheria:

A Wilton High School pupil is under close supervision and quarantine of Lyndeboro health officials following exposure to diphtheria at Mont Vernon. There is no known contact between this pupil and other Lyndeboro pupils attending Wilton High School.

School Clinics Deferred:

Local Pre-school and Underweight Clinics, County Tonsil and Orthopedic Clinics have been postponed during contagion in Wilton.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 26, Wilton	Charles O. McGettigan Dorothy J. Sheldon	Wilton Wilton	31 20	Robert Margaret Charles	Ireland Ireland Wilton	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest
Apr. 18, Wilton	John A. Wesolaja	Wilton	20	Rosa John Mary	Quebec Finland Finland	Wilton
May 9, Wilton	Mary F. Dion Frank Hutchinson	Manchester Wilton	17 25	Arthur Alexina George		H. D. Cheever Justice of the Peace Wilton
May 23, Wilton	Doris H. Cross Cornelius A. O'Keefe	Concord Boston, Mass.	22 27	Mary Ernest Mary Patrick Elizabeth William	Wilton St. Anne Penacook Redford, Maine Boston Worcester	H. D. Cheever Justice of the Peace Wilton
June 6, Nashua	Frances J. Kelley Gordon H. Derby	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	19	Anne Ira Lilla	Cape Breton Littleton, Mass. Lyme	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest
June 18, Brattleboro Vt.	Annie M. Chesley Ray A. Craig	Nashua Wilton	22 19	Monte Joshua Emma Fred	Canada Fairlee, Vt. Newport South Jay, Vt.	Arthur J. Burrelle Justice of the Peace Nashua
July 13, Wilton	Louise A. Hodgkins Henry G. Quilliam	Pawtucket, R. I. Wilton	36 38	Thomas Amelia Alphonse Malvina George Julia Charles Amelia	Attleboro, Mass. Malone, N. Y. Malone, N. Y. Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Paul R. Swarthout Clergyman Brattleboro, Vt.
Aug. 15, Townsend, Mass.	George M. Adkins Mildred B. Peters	Worcester, Mass. Ashland Wilton	21 32 25	May		M. J. Moher R. C. Priest Wilton
						Roscoe E. Trueblood Clergyman Harvard, Mass.

Nov. 26, Wilton	Carl E. Claus	Methuen, Mass.	29	Edward Emily	Germany	Albert L. Hill Cergynan Wilton
Dec. 15, Wilton	Gertrude M. Lelper	Lawrence, Mass.	28	John Alda	Canada	Albert L. Hill Cergynan Wilton
	Myron W. Bontwell	Wilton	22	Stephen Grace	Temple	
	Verna M. Holden	Wilton	19	Frank Mabel	Nashua	
Dec. 28, Wilton	William Gibbons	Wilton	23	John Marguerite	Philadelphia Wilton	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest Wilton
	Marie L. E. Bergeron	Milford	25	Joseph Rose	St. George Richmond, Can.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother
Jan. 18, Somerville,	Dora B. Bearisto	59	Edwin E. Bales	Frances A. Putnam	Wilton	Lyndeboro
Jan. 22, Milford	Dennis Liberty	81		Emma Flynn	Canada	Canada
Feb. 5, Wilton	Carl S. Tolford	43	George G. Tolford	Elvira M. Jones	Bradford, Vt.	Marlboro
Feb. 11, Wilton	William A. Burton	80	Samuel Burton	Refsey M. Burt	Wartsfield, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.
Feb. 16, Wilton	Emma C. Cram	70	David Cram	Margaret Courtney	Ireland	Ireland
Feb. 17, Wilton	Mary Hurley	70	Cornelius Shea	Lucy Goodrich	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Feb. 21, Wilton	William H. Clark	86	William Clark	Elizabeth Oullette	Canada	Canada
Mar. 8, Wilton	Emma D. Shalon	79	Megboire Dionne		England	England
Mar. 24, Wilton	Samuel M. Brown	80		Mary Kimball	Wilton	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 2, Wilton	Howard S. Abbot	31	Stanley H. Abbot	Delia		
Apr. 2, Wilton	Mary Paro	60	Sam Cherbencan	Olympia Dumonte	Canada	Canada
Apr. 10, Wilton	Ludger Martin	45	Donat Martin	Jennie Brasso	Canada	Canada
Apr. 11, Wilton	Virginia A. Berube	34	Joseph Berube	Anna Gowing	Wilton	
May 2, Wilton	William C. Jones	80	Warren Jones	Lila Laberge	Canada	Canada
May 9, Wilton	Jean Pellerin	64	Joseph Pellerin	Meppell J. Campbell	Mass.	Mass.
May 10, Wilton	Charlotte L.S. Woods	57	Henry M. Scagran	Mauda Ossilin	Canada	Canada
May 11, Wilton	Josephine Misho	49	Eli Blanchette	Agnes Miller		
May 2, Wilton	John Merrill	72	Robert A. Merrill	Hannah Mason	Bradford	Temple
June 2, Wilton	Horace M. Stanley	87	Edmund C. Stanley	Bridget Doyle	Ireland	Ireland
June 6, Wilton	Mary A. Brennan	67	John Brennan	Bridget Shea	Temple	Wilton
June 11, Cleveland	Roswell Sadd	30	Michael Brennan	Hannah King		
June 12, Nashua	Daniel M. Brennan	67	John Kimball			
June 14, Wilton	Mary E. Whiting	96				
June 18, Brookline, Mass.	Lizzie A. Reed	72				
June 30, Wilton	Arlene J. French	43	Harold E. French	Vivian B. Croteau	Brookline	Burlington, Vt.
July 6, Wilton	Myra E. Brown	12	William Parlee	Mary Peters	Chelmsford, Mass.	
July 29, Wilton	Louise H. Putnam	12	Charles E. Putnam	Minda A. Buswell	Lyndeboro	Candia, N. H.
Aug. 20, Bolton, Mass.	Fred B. Howe	63				
Aug. 31, Wilton	Harry A. Joslin	69	Henry H. Joslin	Deborah J. Smith	Sharon, N. H.	Wilton
Sept. 8, Wilton	John Lammunen	45	John Lammunen	Elvive St. Pierre	Finland	
Sept. 23, Goffstown	Servina Michaud	85	Atien Bouche	Nioma Steeves	Canada	Canada
Oct. 13, Wilton	Kate MacDonald	65	Israel Wilson		Moncton, N. B.	
Oct. 16, Wilton	Edward O. Kinsman	75	John C. Kinsman		Cambridge, Mass.	
Oct. 13, Goffstown	Walter Frost, Jr.	13				
Oct. 21, Malden, Mass.	Sarah A. Martin	85				
Nov. 19, Milford	Benjamin Bedell	89				
Dec. 19, Wilton	Glen Hartshorn	2		Leona Hartshorn		Greenfield

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2, Wilton	Margaret June	Edmund Fairfield	Velma Nickerson	Millford	Wilton
Jan. 21, Wilton	Samuel Henry	Joseph W. Devine	Mary G. Kelley	Lawrence, Mass.	Ashuelot
Feb. 10, Wilton	Ernest Robert	William Brunelle	Elsie Perusse	Millford	Millford
Feb. 20, Nashua	Nancy	Howard S. Abbot	Beth Downer	Wilton	Winchester, Mass.
Mar. 2, Nashua	Patricia Joyce	Harry R. Nutting	Annie C. Ashe	Greenville	Roslindale, Mass.
Mar. 3, Boston	Elizabeth	Whitney M. Frye	Dorothy Washburn	Boston, Mass.	Weston, Mass.
Mar. 5, Wilton	Elizabeth Ella	Frank E. Hartshorn	Verna B. Whitney	South Lyndeboro	Hillsboro
Mar. 6, Wilton	Alice Priscilla	Fred E. Burns	Dora Leno	Machias, Maine	Sturbridge, Mass.
Mar. 12, Wilton	Nell Edward	LeRoy Miller	Mary Joyce	Appleton, Maine	Ireland
Mar. 30, Nashua	Ann	Joseph Love	Leona Kaus	Wilton	Hartford, Conn.
June 21, Wilton	Ellnor Lagora	James E. Burke	Marg't Harrington	Wilton	Lowell, Mass.
June 26, Wilton	Arlene Joyce	Harold E. French	Vivian Crocoll	Brookline	Burlington, Vt.
July 2, Nashua	Mary Elizabeth	Warren B. Horne	Elizabeth Cochrane	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Aug. 15, Wilton	Charlotte Antoinette	Lawrence Fowle	Catherine Whitten	Springfield, Vt.	Chester, Vt.
Sept. 14, Nashua	Elsie Dorothy	Jacob Renker	Dora Busch	Germany	Germany
Sept. 18, Wilton	Mary Louise E.	Lawrence M. Piro	Alice J. Butler	Wilton	Canada
Sept. 29, Wilton	Alfred Arthur	Alfred J. Martin	Georganna Dube	Lowell, Mass.	Wilton
Oct. 9, Wilton	Norman Weston	Joseph E. Ring	Bertha E. Weston	N. Chelmsfd., Mass.	Wilton
Nov. 1, Nashua	Elizabeth Jean	Eugene L. Clark	Ruth E. McKenney	Lowell, Mass.	Wilton
Nov. 3, Wilton	Charles O. Jr.	Chas. O. McGuffigan	Dorothy Sheldon	Canada	Canada
Nov. 5, Wilton	John Paul Thomas	Arthur Simeneau	Virginia Poulter	Canada	Canada
Nov. 17, Wilton	Leon Joseph	L. Vander Heyden	Donalda Poulter	Suncok	Wilton
Nov. 26, Wilton	David Joseph	Fred W. Lenz	Grace E. Chandler	Manchester	Greenfield
Dec. 19, Wilton	Glen		Leona Hartshorn		Co. Galway, Ireland
Dec. 19, Wilton	David Peter	Donald Emery	Delia Flaherty	Plainfield	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 12, Nashua	Loring Taft	John L. Eft	Elizabeth J. Horner	Sweden	

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Cemetery
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan 18, Somerville		Dora B. Bearisto	59	5	1	Laurel Hill
Feb. 5, Wilton		Carl S. Tolford	43	1	18	Laurel Hill
Feb. 11, Wilton		William A. Burton	80	3	6	Vale End
Feb. 16, Wilton		Emma C. Cram	70	4	28	Laurel Hill
Feb. 17, Wilton		Mary Hurley	70	8	4	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 8, Wilton		Emma D. Shalon	79	3		Mt. Calvary
Mar. 24, Wilton		Samuel M. Brown	80			Laurel Hill
Apr. 2, Wilton		Howard S. Abbot	31	2	26	Laurel Hill
Apr. 2, Wilton		Mary Paro	60	9	30	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 11, Wilton		Virginia A. Berube	34	8	28	Mt. Calvary
May 2, Wilton		William C. Jones	80	7	7	Laurel Hill
May 9, Wilton		Jean Pellerin	64			Mt. Calvary
May 10, Wilton		Josephine Misho	49	2	22	Mt. Calvary
May 11, Wilton		John Merrill	72	7	8	Laurel Hill
June 2, Wilton		Horace M. Stanley	87	3	5	South
June 6, Wilton		Mary A. Brennan	67			Mt. Calvary
June 11, Cleveland, Ohio		Roswell Sadd	30	7	27	Laurel Hill
June 12, Nashua		Daniel M. Brennan	67			Mt. Calvary
June 14, Wilton		Mary E. Whiting	96	11	19	Laurel Hill
June 18, Brookline, Mass.		Lizzie A. Reed	72	3	24	South
June 30, Wilton		Arlene J. French			4	Mt. Calvary
July 6, Wilton		Myra E. Brown	43	6	7	South
Aug. 20, Bolton, Mass.		Fred B. Howe	63	2	19	Laurel Hill
Sept. 8, Wilton		John Lamminen	45			Laurel Hill
Sept. 23, Grasmere		Servina Michaud	85			Mt. Calvary
Oct. 13, Goffstown		Walter Frost, Jr.	13	5	15	Vale End
Oct. 17, Milford		Infant Martell	0	0	0	Laurel Hill
Oct. 21, Malden, Mass.		Sarah A. Martin	85			Laurel Hill
Nov. 19, Milford		Benjamin Bedell	89	2	13	Laurel Hill
Dec 19, Wilton		Glen Hartshorn	0	0	0	South

Respectfully submitted,
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